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1986 GC Murder Convict Appeals Life Sentence

A three-judge panel in Washington County will be deciding the resentencing request of convicted murderer Donna Lynn White after the first of the year. This week White appeared before the panel to ask that it reconsider her 1986 sentence in the beating death of her 4-year-old daughter in her Garrett County home. White is currently serving a life sentence plus 15 years for first-degree murder and child abuse for the role she played in the death of her daughter Brandy.

White told the panel on Friday that her actions were partly the result of her own abuse of alcohol to stem the pain of her own childhood abuse at the hands of family members. Psychological testing determined that White suffered from severe, chronic post-traumatic stress disorder, chronic depression, and anxiety and personality disorders at the time of the murder. The child died after being beaten and kicked for several days because she had hidden a wallet containing money and food stamps from White and Bruce Allen Sarver, her boyfriend at the time.

Sarver, who was also convicted of first degree murder and child abuse in connection with Brandy's death, received his own life sentence after a judge ruled that he administered the killing blows.

White, who has admitted striking the child during the days shortly before she died, told Friday's panel, "Nobody helped me and I turned to drinking," in response to her childhood. "I know I'm a better person than when I was out on the street," she said. Her lawyer, public defender Thomas Kennedy, said that psychotherapy has helped White since the incident, and he asserted that "had she been able, she would have done something about it."

Richard White, Donna White's ex-husband and the

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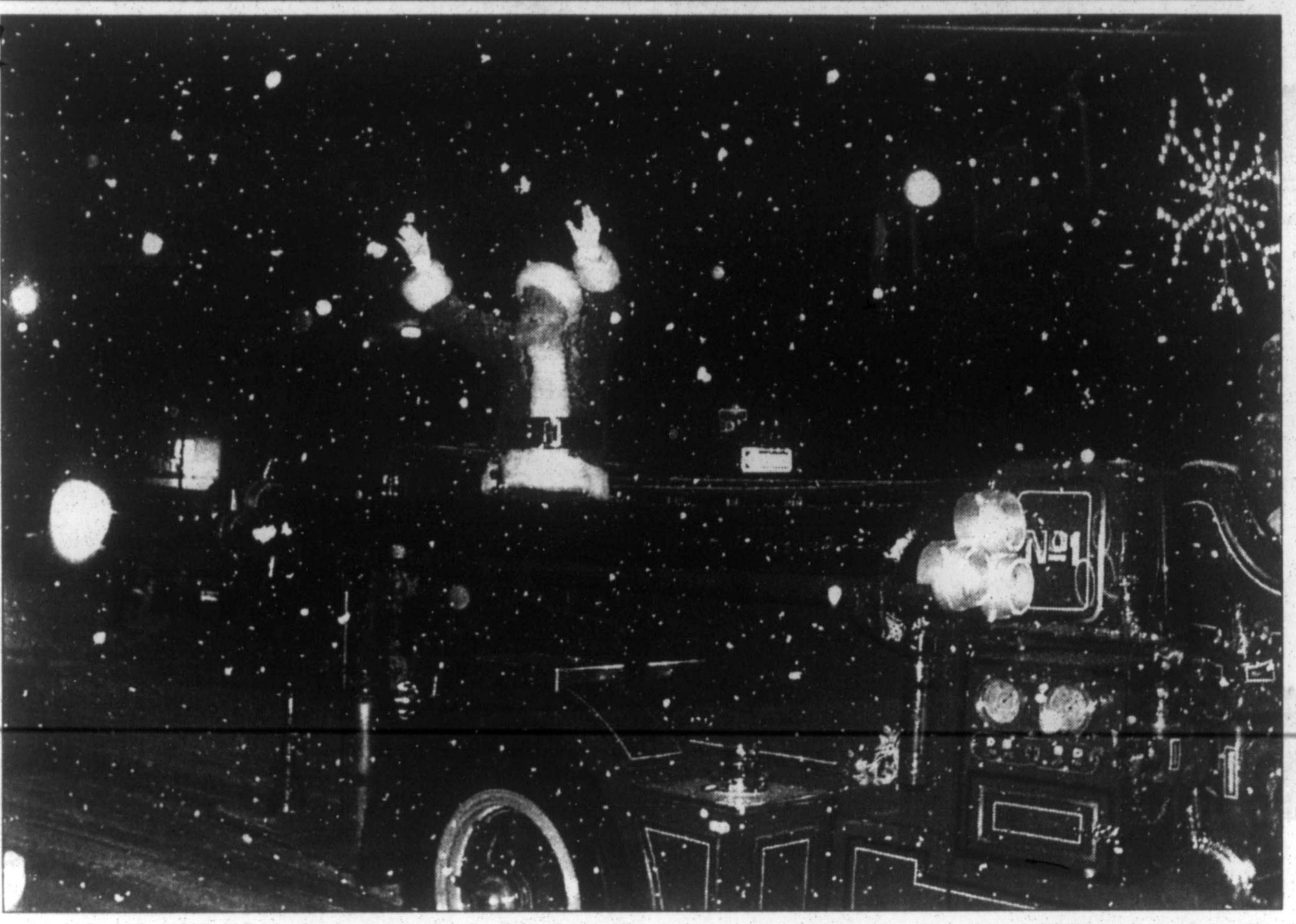

HO, HO, AND HO — As busy as he is this time of year, Santa Claus still somehow manages to show up every single year for Oakland's Main Street Christmas, which was held downtown last Friday evening. Events got under way at 5 p.m., and at 5:01 the snow started pouring down, adding just the right touch to the evening activities. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department lent the use of its antique fire engine known as Old #1 to transport the jolly old fellow, who then met with numerous local children for photos and to discuss Christmas gift wishes. The Southern High School Marching Band provided music, there was the crowning of a new Snowflake Queen, various food vendors lined the sidewalks, and there was ample opportunity for holiday shopping. The event was coordinated by the Greater Oakland Business Association. Photo by John McEwen.

I-68 Collision Injures Drivers; One Charged

A Pittsburgh man was charged in connection with a Friday afternoon accident on Interstate 68 that injured a local woman, according to the Maryland State Police. Both vehicles were destroyed in the collision, and police said that both drivers escaped serious injuries because of proper use of seatbelts.

William Aaron Barnard, 21, was traveling east at approximately 4:30 p.m. when he reportedly lost control of his vehicle on the snow-covered roadway east of New Germany Road. His 1997 Honda Passport skidded through the grass median and into the westbound lanes of the Interstate, where it struck a 1997 Subaru Outback station

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ON THE PARK BEAT — The mayor and town council of Mtn. Lake Park recently enhanced the town's law enforcement efforts by hiring Garrett County's first resident deputy. Pictured above with Mayor Leo Martin is Deputy Val Drummond, a member of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputy force who is working exclusively in the town limits of Mountain Lake Park. Drummond is a 1980 graduate of East Fairmont (W.Va.) High School, holds an associate in arts degree in technology instruction from the University of Phoenix, and earned a bachelor of science degree in workforce education and development from the University of Southern Illinois. He is also a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a Naval air crewman and helicopter rescue swimmer. He retired in 2002 as a senior chief petty officer E-8. Deputy Drummond completed his initial law enforcement training at the Western Maryland Police Academy in Hagerstown and received police officer certification after completing a six-month training course, from which he graduated at the top of his class academically. He resides in Mountain Lake Park with his wife Lisa and children. Residents of the town who need law enforcement assistance should still telephone 9-1-1 or the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, rather than attempting to reach Deputy Drummond at his home.

Pa. Wind Project Facing Citizens' Group Opposition

A windfarm construction project nearing completion in nearby Somerset County, Pa., has drawn criticism from the Friends of the Appalachian Highlands, a Meyersdale-based citizens' group that formed recently in opposition to the project. The group claims that a 20-turbine windfarm located on Hunsrick Mountain between Salisbury and Meyersdale, and visible from locations in the eastern Grantsville area, violates provisions of the federal Endangered Species Act, as it allegedly could result in the deaths of endangered Indiana bats.

The five-member Friends of the Appalachian Highlands was formed in direct response to the windpower project, and the group has sent a 60-day notice of intent letter to Florida-based FPL Energy, owner of the project, demanding that it take corrective measures to prevent harm to the Indiana bats that make the surrounding countryside their home. The letter notifies FPL that the Friends group could take legal action against the company after a two-month period if its concerns are not met.

The Friends letter refers to bat migration studies and other research to conclude that "the Meyersdale facility is likely to cause unlawful 'takes' of endangered Indiana bats," and asks that FPL apply to the federal government for a "take" permit, which would require the company to state potential harm to an endangered species and provide ongoing documentation of realized effects during the facility's production life.

The citizens' group also seeks tighter regulations on where and how wind power developers can build. "They want to come in, they want to put it up quickly and they want to move on, with a lack of regard for precautions," said Friends vice president and Somerset County resident Karen Ervin, who lives less than a mile from the windfarm site.

"It's another instance of an outside entity coming

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Choral Society's Holiday Concert Set At St. Paul's

"Hometown Christmas" is the name of the 2003 holiday concert that will be presented three times this weekend by the Garrett Choral Society. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. All three will be presented at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

The program includes a wide variety of music, from well known traditional works to some not-so-well-known classical and contemporary pieces. Several excerpts from Handel's Messiah, featuring soloists Dave Callis (bass) and Karen Winkelvoss (alto), will be presented, including the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Other soloists are Bob Heidrich, tenor, Mikal Zimmerman, soprano, and professional tenor Mark Franc, son of organist/pianist Muriel Franc, who is the minister of music at St. Paul's Church and the primary accompanist for the concerts.

Franc, who resides in Pittsburgh, has performed numerous musical theatre roles in recent years. A

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Local Lawmakers Slate Legislative Forum For Public

Senator John Hafer and Delegate George Edwards will conduct their annual pre-legislative public meeting on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium at Garrett College.

The lawmakers will give a preview of legislation that they anticipate coming before the Maryland General Assembly in the 2004 session.

They will also elaborate on issues that will be important to Garrett County in this session. The county commissioners have been invited to attend the event, and the legislators will review their requests for the upcoming legislative session as well.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. An opportunity will be given for those attending to present their views on legislative issues, both those discussed by Hafer and Edwards and any other issues which they would like to see brought before the legislature.

The League of Women Voters of Garrett County will have refreshments available before and after the forum.

A GLIMPSE OF THE PAST? The location is the same, and many of the faces are the same, but yes, this is a past photo of the Garrett Choral Society rehearsing for its annual Christmas concert. The society will present "Hometown Christmas" in concert this Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. The program will feature a wide variety of holiday music, from classical to traditional to contemporary. A highlight will be excerpts from Handel's *Messiah*. Tickets are available at Gregg's Pharmacy in Oakland and/or from society members at a cost of $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 12 and under. The program is under the direction of Julie Turrentine. See story for details. (Ok, ok... the reason an old photo appears here is because the editor of this newspaper failed to take a camera to the final rehearsal last night.)

Commissioners Receive Update On Roads Dept.

General superintendent Fred Polce updated the Garrett County commissioners this week on recent County Roads Department activities. Polce reported that his crews have had eight snow removal days so far this season.

The crews have logged nearly 3,000 total hours in November and the first part of December. Polce noted that 51 percent of those hours were in overtime. County officials have allocated $260,000 for overtime during winter operations in the fiscal year 2004 budget. The amount is the same as was allocated for FY 2003.

Polce also reported that his department is still stock piling anti-skid, with 20,000 tons collected so far. The county has earmarked $400,000 for abrasives in the FY 2004 budget, which is the same amount that was allocated for FY 2003.

The cost of anti-skid is $6.73 a ton this year, compared to $6.36 a ton last year, Polce noted. The cost of gasoline fluctuates daily. It currently costs the department $1.08 or $1.09 a gallon, depending on delivery charges. Diesel fuel is about 97 cents a gallon.

When crews are not plowing snow, they are removing brush and cutting trees along the road sides, Polce said. The superintendent also noted that the department has ordered five new trucks and a new brush hog was recently delivered to the Accident garage.

Polce and the commissioners also discussed procedures concerning school delays/closures during inclement weather. The officials noted that the decision to delay the opening of schools in the morning or to

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Patch Of Ice To Blame For Vehicle Mishap

A driver and her passenger were injured after their vehicle hit a patch of ice along Bethlehem Road Wednesday afternoon, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Cheryl A. Lockhart, 45, Oakland, was traveling eastbound on Bethlehem Road when she applied the brakes in an attempt to slow down, hit a patch of ice, slid out of control, and struck several trees before coming to a stop, police said.

Lockhart and her passenger were transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

The Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the 4:40 p.m. scene.

Police said that speed was not a factor in the accident.

Hospital Limits Visitations To Family Members Because Of Flu

"A state-wide spread of influenza has prompted Garrett County Memorial Hospital to request that visitation of hospital patients be limited to family members only," said Dr. Dona Alvarez, chairperson of the Hospital's Infection Control Committee. "Persons with fever, cold and/or flu symptoms, upper respiratory infections, and/or gastrointestinal illness are strongly advised not to visit hospital patients."

Garrett County Health Department has received documented cases of influenza within the county.

"We know the flu is being transmitted in the community," stated Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer. "If you or your children have a fever or flu-like illness, you should stay home to keep from infecting others. In addition, get plenty of bed rest, drink lots of fluids, cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze, and wash your hands frequently. Take over-the-counter medicine to help with aches and pains and to reduce the high fever. Contact your doctor the first day of symptoms to see if antiviral medication would be helpful in your case.

"We currently have no more flu vaccine other than what we have already committed to give," commented Glotfelty. "We are trying to get some more doses, but it depends on suppliers. Even if we do get additional doses, new guidelines issued by CDC and Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene are requesting that they be reserved for persons previously identified as high-risk and their caregivers."

Priority individuals who should be vaccinated against influenza include: persons 50 years and older; residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities that house persons of any age who have long-term illnesses; and persons 6 months of age and older who have chronic heart or lung conditions, including asthma.

Others needing vaccines are persons 6 months of age and older who need regular medical care or had to be in a hospital because of metabolic diseases (like diabetes), chronic kidney disease, or weakened immune system (including immune system problems caused by medicine or by infection with HIV/AIDS; and children and teenagers 6 months to 18 years who are on long-term aspirin therapy and therefore could develop Reye syndrome after the flu.

Priority should also be given to women who will be more than 3 months pregnant during the flu season; doctors, nurses, and other employees in hospitals and doctors' offices, including emergency response workers; and employees of nursing homes and long-term care facilities who have contact with patients or residents.

Others vaccinated should be employees of assisted living and other residences for people in high-risk groups; people who provide home care to those in high-risk groups; and household members (including children) of people in high-risk

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Sheriff's Office Warns Residents Of Phone Scam

Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders is stressing that the public be aware of a telephone scam operation using 809, 284, and 876 area codes. "Be extremely cautious in returning or making telephone calls with unfamiliar area codes," he said.

He added that residents should never place a call using any of those area codes because the rates for those area codes are $2,425 per minute. Perpetrators will leave a message on answering machines, requesting that the residents call back because of a prize they may have won or that a family member had died or been arrested, Sanders said.

These area codes originate in the British Virgin Islands, and operate similar to the pay-per-call 900 numbers. However, since it is outside the United States, it is not covered by regulations that require that consumers be notified of the rates and charges, and it is very difficult for the consumer to defend themselves once the call has been made, Sanders said.

These fraudulent numbers can also be accessed through an internet web site or e-mail. Sanders emphasized that it is advisable to ignore all requests to call numbers with an 809, 284, and 876 area code.

"Please be aware of this scam operation, and inform your friends to protect them from becoming a victim," said Sanders.

Judge Sentences Midland Man To Two Years In Jail

A Midland man pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to driving while impaired and driving while suspended or revoked. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Terry Brian Brinkman, 45, to one year in the Garrett County Jail for each charge, with the sentences to run consecutively.

Of the two years imposed, 15 months were suspended. A $500 fine was also imposed. Brinkman will be on probation upon his release from jail.

Brinkman was stopped by Maryland State Police in September 2002 after he was observed driving erratically on I-68. Following field sobriety testing and additional investigation, Brinkman was arrested for driving impaired and/or under the influence. A check of his license status revealed his privilege to drive in Maryland had been suspended and revoked.

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United Way Sets $100K Goal For New Campaign

The United Way of Garrett County, which began its 2003-04 campaign in October with its first Day of Caring and Sharing, has set a fund-raising goal of $100,000, nearly $15,000 more than what the agency raised last year for local organizations.

"Each year, United Way depends on volunteers to facilitate the fund-raising campaign, many of whom may be your friends, relatives or neighbors," said campaign chairperson Robin Murray. "This year's campaign committee is eager to surpass the $100,000 goal, and is committed to making the Garrett County community a better place to live. United Way volunteers are encouraging everyone in the community to get involved and support our local agencies and programs."

Last year, the United Way fund-raising committee raised over $85,000.00 to be disbursed among Garrett County agencies. The success of last year's United Way campaign was attributed to volunteers throughout the community, and the contributions of individuals, local businesses, payroll deductions, and annual events that many people supported.

Donations to United Way of Garrett County will fund several different local agency needs, "which makes the agency a very unique organization," Murray stated.

"It is often difficult to choose just one organization to receive your charitable contribution. Should you support the local children of the community, assist in providing emergency shelter, help a troubled teen, or provide necessary medication to someone in need? By donating to United Way, you do not need to choose which charity or special need is more important. United Way makes this difficult decision and places your dollars where they will have the most impact in our community."

Donations of any amount, large or small, will go to over 18 organizations that benefit from the United Way's efforts, including the Dove Center, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Burlington Family Services. Contributions can be phoned in to the United Way office at 301-359-9697 or mailed to the United Way of Garrett County, P.O. Box 394, Oakland, MD 21550, or donors may use the pledge forms posted on the local United Way Web site at www.garrettunitedway.org.

Formed in April 2000, the United Way of Garrett County is fully supported by contributions from individuals and businesses in the community. Affiliated organizations have met the requirements of the United Way of Garrett County by delivering community services to improve the quality of life for the county. Any non-profit organization meeting the human needs of the community may apply for affiliation.

Volunteer representatives from the United Way of Garrett County are available to any business or organization interested in learning more about the agency. For further information on volunteering or supporting, or to receive an application for affiliation, persons may call, write, or consult the Web site mentioned above.

United Way
$100,000

100 GRAND WOULD BE TRULY GRAND, and the United Way of Garrett County has set that goal for its 2003-04 fund-raising campaign. Shown here are some of the United Way's fund-raising committee volunteers who are working to make that goal a reality. Pictured from the left are Dave Taylor of Green Acres, Leslie Warnick of Dr. Getty's office, Tom Myers of Mountaineer Log & Siding, Robin Murray of First United Bank, artist Lynn Macy, Bill Cook of C&S Contracting, music teacher Dave Zimmerman of Mister Z disc jockey services, Kim Hamilton of the Winner's Circle, and Denny Murray of Building Specs. Not available for the photo were attorney T.R. Janes, Alison Rudy Sweitzer of Rudy's at Wisp, Kim Conroy of F&M Bank, Mary Callis of Gonder Insurance, and Kelly Johnson of Wisp. See story.

Swanton Pair Injured In One-Vehicle Crash

Two Swanton residents were slightly injured when their SUV skidded off New Germany Road late Friday morning and crashed, according to Maryland State Police troopers.

James Frantz, 57, was traveling north at 11:18 a.m. when he allegedly lost control of his 2002 Dodge Durango near Bittinger Road, skidded off the roadway, struck a tree, and spun into a chainlink fence.

Both Frantz and his passenger, Ann Frantz, were reportedly transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Bittinger Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

December Visits Of Bloodmobile Are Announced

The American Red Cross bloodmobile is scheduled to make three more visits to Garrett County during the month of December.

The ARC also announced yesterday that there is a particular need right now for Type O negative blood, as inventories of that type are at less than a one-day supply in the region.

Donors will be welcomed at the Kitzmiller Elementary School this Friday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 7 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be at the Grantsville fire hall next Monday, Dec. 15, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The third visit of the month will be Wednesday, Dec. 24, at American Legion Post 71, Oakland, where donors will be welcomed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Most persons who are at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and are in generally good health may donate a unit of blood every 56 days. The entire process usually takes no more than one hour. Those desiring more information about the ARC blood services program may telephone the Western Maryland Chapter of the ARC at 1-800-361-9481.

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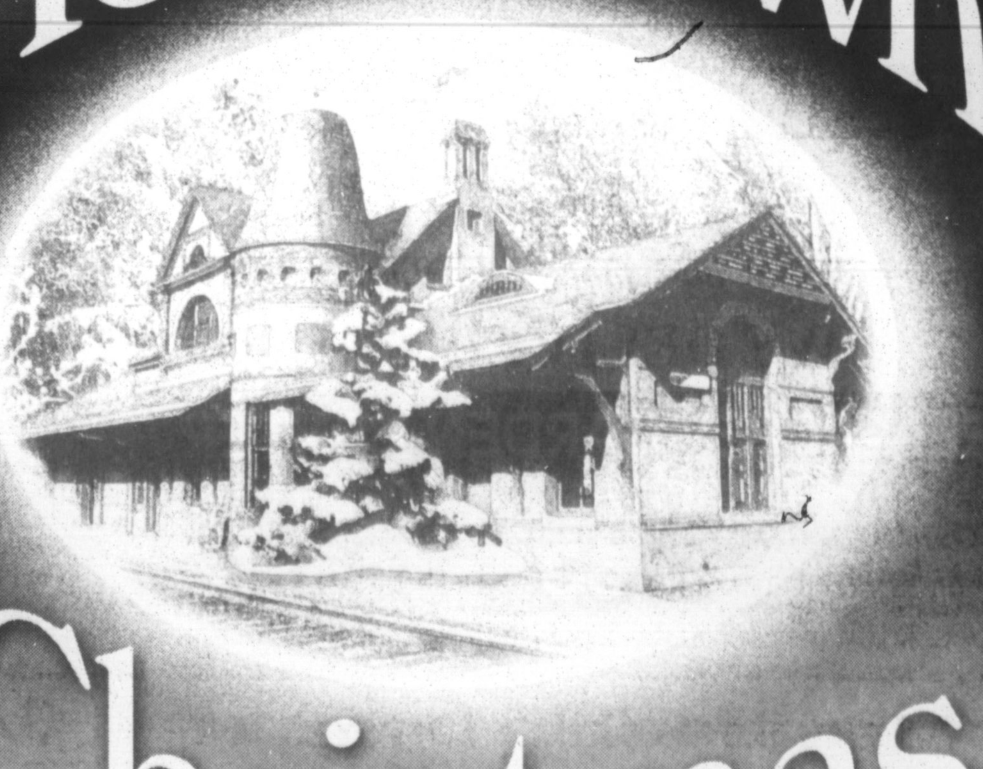

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Single-Vehicle Crash On I-68 Injures Woman

A West Virginia woman was injured Monday evening when the car she was riding in ran off Interstate 68 and into a guardrail, Maryland State Police troopers said.

Nancy Snyder, age not reported, of Ravenswood was the passenger in a car operated by Starling Miller Jr., 56, also of Ravenswood, that was traveling westbound at the time of the 7:46 p.m. mishap. When the driver tried to exit onto the ramp to Chestnut Ridge Road, he missed the exit and the 1997 Honda CRV ran onto the shoulder and into the median between the highway lanes and the exit lane, where it struck a guardrail.

Snyder was transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene of the accident.

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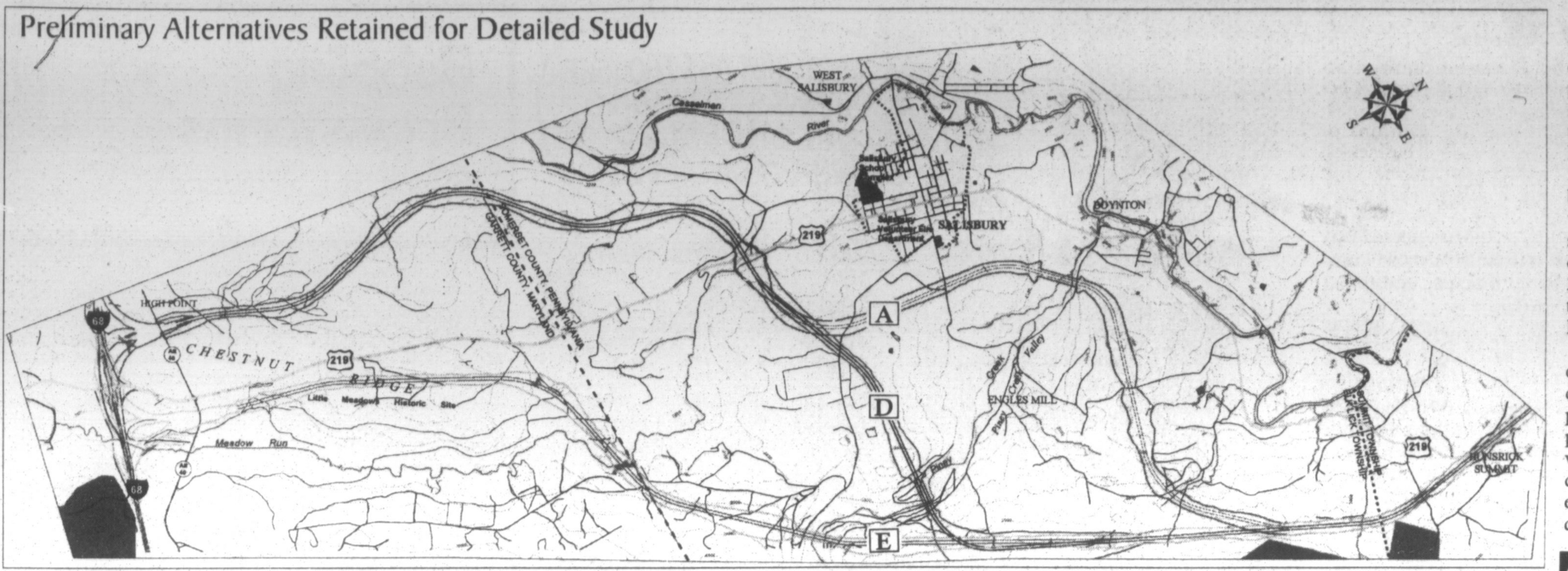

RT. 219 NORTH PROJECT NARROWED TO THREE ALTERNATIVES – The proposed project to upgrade Route 219 North from Interstate 68 in Garrett County to Meyersdale, Pa., has been narrowed from six to three possible routes, Alternatives A, D, and E. While the three alternatives diverge greatly at certain points, within Maryland the Alternatives A and D take the same path west of existing Rt. 219, while Alternative E travels east of the existing highway. Alternatives A and D are described as having little impact on historic sites, while Alternative E partially traverses the western edge of the Little Meadows Historic Site. Project designers will continue carrying out detailed studies of these alternatives into the coming summer, and a draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) should be completed and an associated public hearing held in the fall. The final EIS will be submitted next winter, with approval possibly (if granted) coming in spring 2005. At that point a final design and right of way acquisition would take place and construction could begin. For more information and project updates, persons may consult the Web site www.us219.com.

State Police Superintendent Resigns Following Indictment On Corruption

by Bethany Broida and Dan Wilcock
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland State Police superintendent Edward T. Norris resigned Wednesday, just hours after a federal indictment was unsealed that charged him with misusing funds while he was Baltimore police chief.

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. accepted the resignation and immediately named state Secretary of Veterans Affairs Thomas E. Hutchins as acting state police superintendent, subject to the possible reinstatement of Norris, should he be cleared.

"Everyone in public service today . . . has a heavy heart," a visibly saddened Ehrlich said in a news conference at the State House late Wednesday afternoon. The governor defended Norris's record as superintendent and left the door open for his return should he be exonerated. He refused to offer any opinion about Norris's guilt or innocence.

Norris, who was police chief in Baltimore until 2002 when Ehrlich tapped him for the state's top police job, has come under increasing scrutiny in recent months as details of the corruption charges against him emerged.

U.S. Attorney Thomas M. DiBiagio announced Wednesday that a federal grand jury had indicted Norris and his former Baltimore chief of staff, John Stendrini, on charges that they misused more than $20,000 from three department charitable accounts that were historically used to help city police officers.

The four-count indictment, unsealed Wednesday, charges both men with conspiracy to misapply funds and misallocation of funds. It also charges Norris with one count of making a false statement in a mortgage application and Stendrini with one count of obstruction of justice.

DiBiagio said the indictment charges that Norris used the money to finance affairs with numerous women and to pay for luxury hotels, expensive meals, and clothing and gifts from Victoria's Secret, Coach, and other stores. In order to carry out the scheme, the indictment says Norris and Stendrini submitted false letters that gave the impression that money used for personal gifts, meals, and trips was instead going to legitimate business purposes.

DiBiagio said that Norris is also charged with making a false statement on a mortgage application, and that he represented a $9,000 home down payment loan from an employee as a gift from his father.

The conspiracy charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, and the obstruction and misapplication counts could bring up to 10 years each, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office. Making a false statement on a mortgage application could result in up to 30 years in prison.

Prosecutors said Norris and Stendrini are expected to surrender to federal authorities Thursday. Neither Norris nor his attorney could be reached for comment Wednesday evening. State police referred reporters to the governor, who said Norris is expected to issue a statement Thursday.

Hutchins, a former state trooper, took immediate charge of the state police Wednesday. "I'm here to ensure the continuity of law enforcement operations," said Hutchins, who was considered for the police superintendent position, but was passed over for Norris.

Hutchins represented Charles County in the House of Delegates for eight years before being appointed to Ehrlich's Cabinet. He pledged that as acting superintendent he would continue the progress made by Norris.

Lawrence J. Kimble will become acting secretary of veterans affairs. Norris served as Baltimore police commissioner from May 2000 to 2002, when he left to join the Maryland State Police as superintendent.

He was a 20-year veteran of the New York City police department, where he implemented a crime-tracking program that he brought with him to Baltimore. Under his tenure Baltimore city experienced a 23 percent drop in violent crimes.

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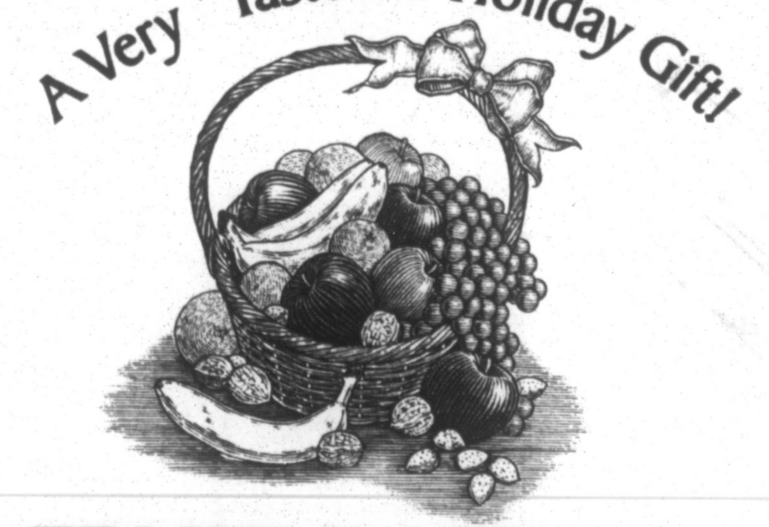

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They Blew It...

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control have really blown it this fall with the influenza vaccine program, in more ways than one.

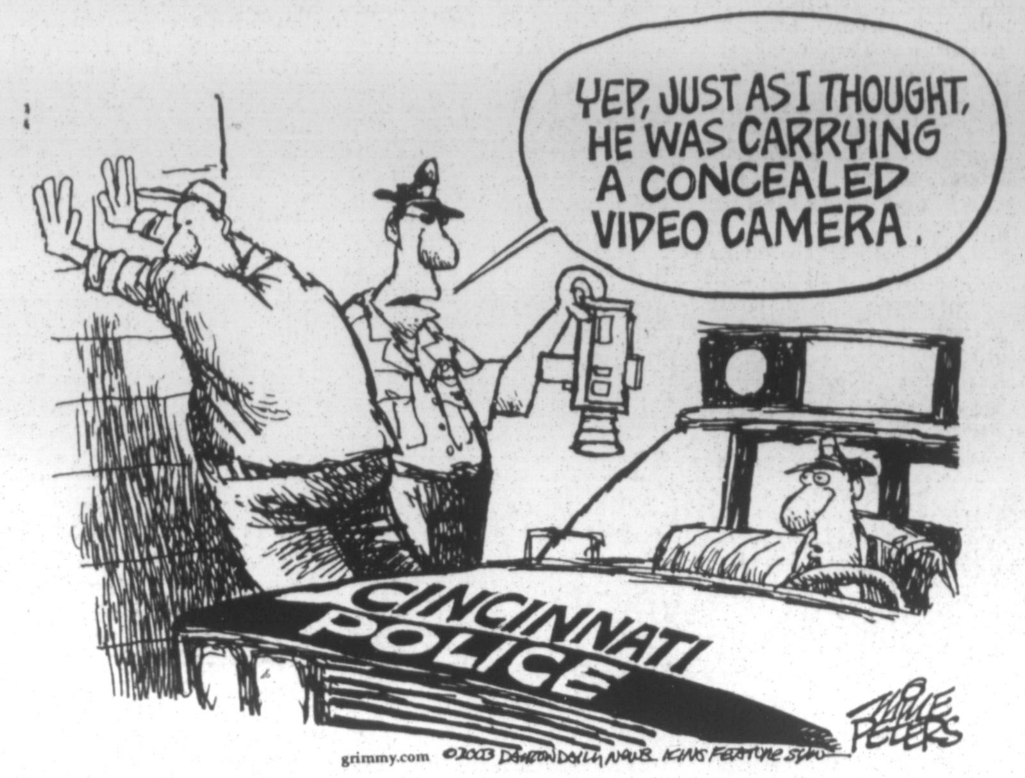
Just a few weeks ago the CDC was pushing all citizens to get a flu shot this year. "This is the time for Americans to really step up to the plate and get vaccinated against influenza," said CDC director Julie Gerberding on November 17. Millions heeded that advice, and today the nation is almost completely out of vaccine. It is likely that any additional quantities will be extremely limited.

After urging everyone to get vaccinated, when it became clear that the supply was going to soon be depleted, the CDC tried to back track by stating that healthy people between the ages of 20 and 65 probably wouldn't really need to get the vaccine. (Sort of like, "We were just kidding when we said *everyone* should get the shot!") But it was too late, and now many of those who are at the greatest risk (young children, the elderly, health care workers, teachers, persons with respiratory illnesses, and others) will most likely not be able to get the vaccine. Reportedly the CDC did not even check the supply of the vaccine before urging everyone to get a shot.

Supply was a bigger problem this year because last year when the drug companies made 93 million doses of vaccine it turned out to be a mild flu season, and 13 million of those doses had to be tossed in the garbage. So this year the companies made only 83 million doses.

On top of the supply problem, the vaccine this year was formulated to protect against three strains of the virus. But the strain that is predominant is somewhat different, making the level of protection to those who did receive the shot to be less than 50 percent anyway.

In fairness to the CDC, only an educated guess can be made about just how serious and widespread any given flu season is going to be, and they cannot always predetermine the exact strain of the virus. But certainly the CDC can do a better job of making sure that the aforementioned highest risk groups of people receive the vaccine *first* so that if there is ultimately a shortage, the healthiest of our citizens will be the ones who must go unprotected.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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A December 4, 2003, article in *The Republican* may have given the false impression that Clipper Windpower believes that its planned wind project on Backbone Mountain was stalled "for the foreseeable future" because of the failure of the energy bill to pass Congress. We believe that the wind production tax credit that is very important to the economics of the project will be extended early in 2004. If Congress does act by early 2004, we believe the project can still be completed within the next year.

Kevin Rackstraw
Clipper Windpower Inc.

To the Editor:

Last Sunday I was searching for a small freshly cut Christmas tree and a friend suggested I try Naylor's. The specifics had to be: about 5 feet tall, a bargain price, and a "tree nobody wanted." Much to my surprise and pleasure, there was one lovely fraser fir with a broken top lying in the back lot. Roger and his two elves made sure the tree was cut to my specifications *and* trimmed ready for the stand *and* carefully loaded into my van all on a frigid morning.

I am very appreciative of this outstanding customer service and will certainly shop Naylor's again and again: a great place for quality merchandise in common categories as well as the hard-to-find.

Carole Ann Lovett
Swanton

To the Editor:

I am writing concerning the way the Garrett County judicial system works. I have concerns about how two people can be convicted of the same crimes but get different sentences.

In the courts in Garrett County it doesn't matter if you have three witnesses who say the same thing for the defense. If the state only has one person with a different story to tell, you will be found guilty with no proof against you. It is all about what your name is in this county.

When a person puts in an appeal, the state's attorney can have it denied for no reason. They will say, put it in Circuit Court, then say, no, put it in District Court. By then, they say it is too late. To me this Garrett County court system does as it pleases, not what is right.

There are rules that are supposed to be followed, but our state's attorney does what she wants. I believe that it is time for the people of Garrett County to get fair treatment in our system.

My husband and I would greatly appreciate it if someone would contact us and offer some help with all this. Our address is 501 Pleasant View Lane, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, or call 301-334-0955.

Thank you,
Jennifer Cook

To the Editor:

As a child I grew up in Garrett County, living in Bloomington until I was 18, and then I moved to Brighton, Tenn. I am so glad to have stumbled on your web site to keep up with the happenings there.

Your most recent "online edition" had a letter to the editor from Nick Drobac of Aliquippa, Pa., concerning President Bush's trip to Iraq at Thanksgiving. He compared the president's trip to a rat seeking food. Mr. Drobac never mentioned, however, that many other politicians have also paid "surprise" visits to our troops (i.e., Sen. Hillary Clinton of New York).

Having just celebrated the 62nd anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Mr. Drobac needs to remember that if not for those men and women who serve our country, statements such as his would not be tolerated.

Whether one is a Republican or Democrat shouldn't matter. We should all be supporting our troops. I don't know whether we should be in Iraq or not, and it really doesn't matter right now. We're there and should be more concerned with their safety. I have many friends who were called to duty there. I've not heard any of them or their family complain about our mission. I pray daily for our troops and our president and those in authority, "in this and every land."

Richard Vandergrift
Brighton, Tenn.

To the Editor:

I want to thank Ms. Morgan for her letter (Dec. 4th issue) calling us to action in support of our troops. We the people are failing both our troops and our government when we don't speak out in support of truth, justice, and sound government action. Full participation in a democracy requires that we call our elected officials to task when their actions are on the wrong course, self-serving, misguided, or simply political. We the people are the government. The administration and congress are elected by us to govern us in openness and fairness. It is our duty to both vote and to speak out. Mismanagement, distortion, and suppression of dissent serve no one. I do not want my silence to add to the harm being done to any of our military folks. I do not want to be complicit in death and maiming.

Early in September, a retired minister friend wrote me: "Every day the television news reporter tells us how many American soldiers were killed in Iraq that day. The figure is accurate, but the abstract number is also misleading, for it says nothing about the reality of death in battle, the agony, the blood, the ripped and broken bodies, the grief of relatives and friends. Anyone can accept 50 casualties as a statistical abstraction. Numbers do not stir us either to protest or pity. Only the story of each human being; who he was, how he died, what difference it makes to other human beings, all of it told in specific concrete detail. Only the whole human story can reveal the inhuman horror of war. Perhaps men who want and choose to fight a war do not want the American public to see the blood behind the numbers. Some may consider it unpatriotic when news reporters tell the story instead of simply giving abstract figures of casualties."

But I say, in support of our troops, could we at least reinstate the practice of honoring our dead and their families, by receiving their flag draped coffins at Dover, Delaware – openly? And, could this please be part of our national evening news? Could we at least mention the numbers of wounded, whose lives are changed forever, and give their names in honor of their sacrifice?

We can all support and honor our troops with prayers and flag waving, but we need to be actively involved in seeing to it that both the administration and congress support and honor the troops with decent wages, current and ongoing healthcare, up-to-date equipment for all, balanced and healthful rotations – and by all means by not picking fights where none is needed.

Now we are basically stuck in Iraq. We do need to clean up the mess the administration has made by ignoring prewar advice and warnings. Many of our loved ones will be in harm's way for a long, long time. We can certainly support our troops by asking God to keep watch over them. But, we most certainly need to do our duty by keeping watch over our own government and administration. The numbers of dead and wounded speak to statistics and the intellect. The stories of the dead and wounded speak to the heart. Honor the fight for freedom as you speak out for them and for all of us. Tell your story and theirs.

By the way, I'm very impressed that Ms. Morgan's children are listening to such thought provoking lyrics. I was not aware that such music is being written. There is hope for their future; especially if they hear the call, vote when they can, and become active.

Thank you.

Cynthia Knight
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Last week you printed a letter written by a misinformed, yet opinionated, woman named Emily Morgan. She wrote of the war in Iraq and her discontent for the mission. However, she sent her "prayers" for the troops, although she ends her letter in open opposition of the events taking place in the Middle East.

It confounds me how one can send thoughts of safety toward the bravest of human beings sent forth from this great country yet not support their purpose. This is not an ignorant society, mindlessly being led by a foolish man bent on world domination. President Bush has not accomplished what he has accomplished during his lifetime as an ignoramus, oblivious to his surroundings.

He is the most powerful man in the world who, I believe, understands the great responsibility he has been given and does most definitely have the support of our soldiers. The soldiers who work for him. The soldiers who die under his command. The soldiers who represent us all and our country.

This is not a meaningless war. This is not an imperialistic move of our government. This is not a mistake, despite what Democrats or others may tell you. The people of Iraq for the most part support this war. Yet you do not? Obviously they know something that you don't. They know the real meaning of this war.

Principally, and most importantly, we have removed a sadistic man who has been in power for far too long, and has oppressed his people for decades. Furthermore, Ms. Morgan, we are protecting ourselves from terrorism. I do not know what you have been told, ma'am, but terrorists do extend past 9/11. There are terrorists everywhere – Iraq, Afghanistan, Colombia; there are even terrorists next door to your fellow Americans. They could be your neighbors.

So when George Bush says this is a fight against terrorism, he is not talking about the people who caused 9/11 alone. They are but a small fraction of the people we are fighting against. Please understand that. Most soldiers do not see this war as a lie. One soldier's opinion, as you put it, is not the consensus of all.

My father just returned from Iraq after one year and my uncle died in Somalia in 1993 piloting the first Blackhawk helicopter as depicted in the film *Blackhawk Down*. Therefore, I am sending sincere prayers worthy of being received. They are not half-hearted prayers with a whisper of indignation. I will leave those prayers to you, Ms. Morgan.

Let me leave you with lyrics from a song on my radio: "I've been there with the soldiers, who've gone away to war, and you can bet that they remember, just what they're fighting for."

So please, Ms. Morgan, do not bother us with your disgruntled prayers; our troops do not need them.

Sincerely,
Zac Briley, age 16
Tampa, Fla.

To the Editor:

I want to wish you a very blessed and peaceful Christmas and New Year. As we celebrate this time of year, I hope that you take time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Have you noticed how commercial it has become and how there is more emphasis put on "Santa" instead of Christ? Before you write me off on this, actually read it and consider it.

Look at how many characteristics there are in "Santa" that try to mimmick Christ. People say that Santa shows us how to be a better Christian. Whatever happened to reading your Bible, going to church, and following Christ's example of how to live like a Christian?

The world is trying to eliminate Christ. Actually, it is Satan that is doing it. Just as Satan deceived Eve, he is trying to deceive the world. He thinks that if he can get the world to follow him, he will exalt himself above God. (Isaiah 14:13, For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north.)

Here are some comparisons:

"Santa" (re-arrangement of Satan)

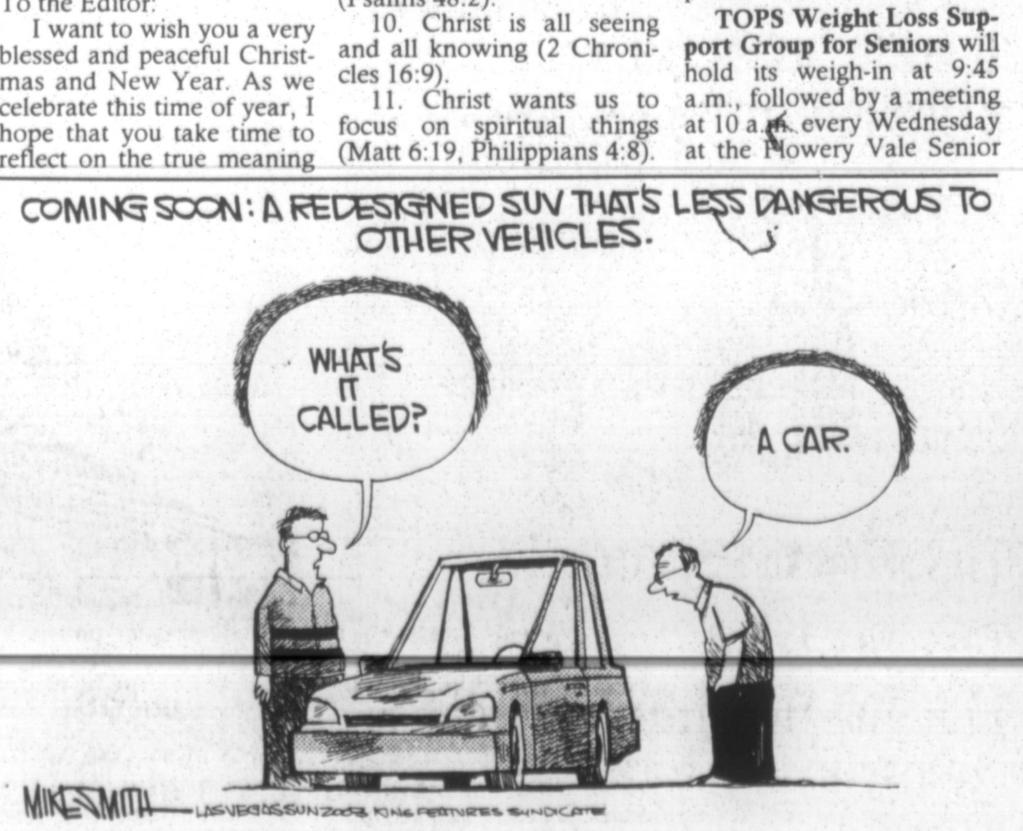
1. Comes once a year, and only at night.
2. Brings gifts *only* if you are good.
3. Eats cookies and drinks milk.
4. Brings presents.
5. Comes down a chimney into a fireplace (Revelation 20:10. Luke 10).
6. Has elves to help him.
7. "Santa" loves children.
8. "Santa" can go around the world in one night. In other words, he can control time.
9. "Santa," lives at the North Pole (Isaiah 14:13).
10. "Santa" knows if you are sleeping, or awake, or bad, or good (Job 1:7).
11. "Santa" wants us to have us focused on earthly goods.
12. "Santa" has no parents.
13. "Santa" is eternal.

Jesus Christ

1. Available all year long (Hebrews 4:16).
2. Died on the cross for everyone, both good and bad (1 John 2:2).
3. Ate the unleavened bread and drank the sins of the whole world. (Luke 22).
4. Gives us the desires of our heart (Psalms 37:4).
5. Does not force his way in or sneak in (Revelation 3:20).
6. Has angels to help him AND US (Psalms 91:11).
7. Jesus loves children (Luke 18:16, Mark 10:16).
8. Jesus rebuked the storm and it ceased (Luke 8:24, 2 Peter 3:8).
9. Christ lives in Heaven, referred to as Mount Zion (Psalms 48:2).
10. Christ is all seeing and all knowing (2 Chronicles 16:9).
11. Christ wants us to focus on spiritual things (Matt 6:19, Philippians 4:8).
12. God has no parents.
13. God/Christ is eternal (Rev. 22:13).

So, this Christmas, please give the glory and honor to the one that deserves it – our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ! (Revelation 4:11 – Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Merry *Christ*mas,
Mark A. Phillips
Oakland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Babbling Brainstorms

By Beth L. Bowers

THE SANTA BACKLASH

Growing up I made my money by babysitting, and since my mom was a preschool teacher I had an endless number of steady jobs. I always remember the kids being extra wild this time of the year, but I also remember being able to control the younger ones with the old stand-by of "You better watch out" because the man in the red suit is watching. It usually seemed to work, at least with the younger children.

So obviously, I thought this tactic would work with my own children, but I was only half right. As most people discover, child number 1 is completely different from child number 2. At least that is the case in my house. For the most part Tyler "tries" to walk a straighter line when I mention Santa. Try is the key word, but at least that word is *in* that sentence. Carter, the 2-year-old, on the other hand, doesn't even try.

From day one he has been testing his limits. The other night I found him stacking toys to reach a Christmas ornament I thought was out of his reach on the mantel. After I caught him, he unstacked the toys and continued to play, but the next time I walked in he had taken the old clothes hamper, which is usually filled with hundreds of match box cars, turned it upside down and balanced on top to reach the mantel anyway. I shouldn't have been shocked, but I was. I mean, Tyler would have *never* done anything like that when he was little. I don't think he would have considered it.

So I don't know why I was surprised at Carter's next response. I said, "Do you want me to call Santa and tell him you aren't being a very good boy?" He thought for a minute and then walked to the phone and reached up and said, "Call him." I was shocked. Tyler looked a bit worried that I really would call him. I shudder at what the teen-age years will bring. But luckily I have a ways to go before that.

Later that night the boys were fighting over a toy. Why do they home in on just one when the living room looks like Toys R Us has just exploded? Anyway, I overheard Carter. "I call Santa, Tya (He has a hard time pronouncing the end of his brother's name.) He not bring you presents."

When I explained to Carter that he wasn't being very nice either, he said, "I call Santa on you too, Momma."

Ah, the joy of the season… At least this morning, Tyler bounded out of bed so excited because he was visiting Santa's workshop at school today to buy presents for family members. He said, "It's all about giving stuff to others, Mom." At least something has gotten through to this kindergartner.

Have a happy holiday season.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

Oakland Lodge #192 Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will meet in regular communication at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Paul Naylor Masonic Temple at First and Liberty streets.

Oakland Lodge #192 Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will meet for a social hour and lunch at noon Wednesday, Dec. 17, at the Paul Naylor Masonic Temple at First and Liberty streets. All Master Masons, members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their guests are welcome.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The **Friendsville Community Choir** will present "Holy Child" at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served. Call 301-746-5416 for information.

"A Hometown Christmas" will be presented by the **Garrett Choral Society** at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. Ticket prices are $8 each, or $4 for children 12 and under, and are available at Gregg's Pharmacy or from Choral Society members.

Our Town Theatre will host **"Christmas at Our Town"** on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. There will be Christmas-themed readings, music, and caroling. Admission is $5 and reservations are encouraged. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5640.

CHURCH

Pastor Joe Byler and his family of the OakDale church in Salisbury, Pa., will present a special message in music and song at the Crellin United Brethren in Christ Church on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, W.Va., will present its **live nativity scene** on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. The church is located along W.Va. Rt. 7, across from J&J Ford Sales.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of December 15-19 are as follows:

Monday – Pickled beets, meat loaf, mac & cheese, steamed spinach, bread, cookie, milk.

Tuesday – Sunshine salad w/pineapple & oranges, chicken pot pie w/mixed vegetables, biscuit, strawberries w/topping, milk.

Wednesday – Christmas dinner. Salad bar, honey baked ham, sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts, Christmas cookies, roll, milk.

Thursday – 4-bean salad, liver & onions, baked potato, French bread, banana, milk.

Friday – Cole slaw, onion soup w/croutons & cheese, egg salad sandwich w/lettuce & tomato, tangerine, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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LOCH LYNN HEIGHTS

The regularly scheduled meting of the mayor and town council was held on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

•There will be a public hearing on Jan. 6, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., at the town hall to hear any and all concerns regarding Sewer Ordinance 2004-01. The ordinance in its entirety is on file at the town hall for review.

•A Zoning Appeals Board public hearing will be held on Dec. 15, 7 p.m., at the town hall in regard to the Sembower Zoning Variance Request.

•Two new street lights are being installed in town.

•New Christmas banners have been placed along the streets. They were purchased from donations made to the Town Improvement Fund.

•The final payment has been paid on the street paving.

•The new truck bid was awarded to Billy Bender Chevrolet in Grantsville. The spreader equipment has been put out on bids.

•The floor tile in the all-purpose room is being replaced.

•The town's Christmas party will be held on Dec. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Santa will attend, and there will be door prizes, refreshments, live entertainment, and treats for the children. Persons are asked to bring a plate of cookies.

•The clerk's hours for the week of Christmas will be Monday, Dec. 22, Tuesday, Dec. 23, and Wednesday, Dec. 24, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

•The clerk's office will be closed from Dec. 29 through Jan. 2. Regular office hours will resume on Jan. 5, 2004.

The next mayor and council meeting is scheduled for Jan. 6, 7 p.m., at the town hall.

ACCIDENT

The mayor and town council met on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Accident Town Hall.

•The town's Christmas trees will be lit on Friday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. in front of the Flowery Vale Senior Center. There will be a live nativity, sponsored by the members of the Oak Hill 4-H Club, at the intersection of South Main Street and Main Street Extended, starting at 7:30 p.m. The Christmas Story will be read, and carols will be sung at the nativity scene. Refreshments will be served at the fire hall at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Accident Community Planning Group.

•The Holiday Festival of Music will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Accident Elementary School. The Community in Harmony Chorus, the Accident Concert Band, the McHenry Methodist Chorus, and the Accident Elementary Band and Chorus will perform. Refreshments will be provided by Thrivent for Lutherans. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit Garrett County veterans.

•The Accident community decorations are scheduled to be judged on Friday, Dec. 19.

•The town office and shop will close at noon on Dec. 24. The office will be closed from Dec. 25 until Jan. 4. Any resident who has a water or sewer problem should call 301-746-8144, or pager number 301-999-8685 or 301-999-8687.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

BUSINESSES SUPPORT GRANTSVILLE VFD — Two Grantsville area businesses recently demonstrated their support for the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department by donating $500 each to the organization. Pictured from left above are: Charlie Yommer, president of the GVFD, accepting the checks from Angela Garlitz, representing Della Miller and the Casselman Hotel and Restaurant; and Luanne Ruddell and Gary Ruddell (president) of Total Biz Fulfillment/Hobby House Press.

GBI Urges Area Citizens To Report Suspicious Activity

Citizens in the area of Pensinger Blvd., Heritage Drive, Oakland Drive, Dennett Road, and the surrounding areas of Oakland who have observed any suspicious activity or have had their vehicles entered during the weekend of Dec. 5 are urged to contact Deputy Wilson of the Garrett Bureau of Investigation at 301-334-1949.

According to GBI, it is believed that several vehicles in the area were entered on Sunday between midnight and 4 a.m.

Persons having information and wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975.

Terra Alta Man Charged With Wal-Mart Assault

A Preston County man was arrested Tuesday in Oakland following an alleged domestic-related assault at the Wal-Mart store along Garrett Highway, according to the Oakland Police Department.

Jehu Fultz, 33, Terra Alta, was arrested following the 6 p.m. incident, during which the alleged victim (Fultz's ex-wife, police said) reported that Fultz had choked her inside the store. Fultz was charged with second degree assault, and was later released from the Garrett County Jail on his own recognizance.

Ehrlich Selling State Yacht On EBay Today

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. announced on Monday that the state yacht, the Maryland Independence, will be listed for sale on eBay. Beginning today, Dec. 11, eBay members can bid on the Independence, a 112-foot custom motor yacht with a fully equipped galley, entertainment system, and capacity to hold 35 people.

Selling the yacht is expected to save the state $230,000 annually in maintenance fees, and the proceeds will be dedicated to the state's general fund, according to the governor's press office.

"In keeping with my promise, I have directed the Department of General Services (DGS) to sell the Maryland Independence to raise revenue for the state's general fund," said Ehrlich. "Difficult fiscal times require that we reassess our need for underutilized state property. Listing the yacht on eBay is an innovative and cost-effective way to maximize the Independence's value in the e-marketplace."

The Maryland Independence was built in 1944 by LaBlanc Shipbuilding in Weymouth, Nova Scotia. Originally designed to be a submarine chaser, the vessel later served as a patrol boat in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

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Va. Woman Gets 30 Days In Local Jail

A 23-year-old Alexandria, Va., woman pleaded guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week to possession of marijuana and speeding. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Nicole Melissa Levine to 30 days in the Garrett County Jail, with the sentence suspended in favor of probation.

Fines totaling $250 were also imposed. A related charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was dismissed by the state upon Levine's plea.

In March of this year, Levine was the driver of a car stopped by Maryland State Police along I-68 for a speeding violation. The car was searched after a drug-detection dog alerted to the presence of a controlled dangerous substance, and a small quantity of marijuana was found in Levine's bag.

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KOVALCK, Mildred I., 86, Aurora, W.Va.

MacMILLAN, M. Goldie, 97, Oakland.

McKENZIE, Austin J., 86, Finzel.

MILLER, Viola M., 96, Grantsville.

PUMPHREY, Terry L., 43, Aurora, W.Va.

RILEY, David E., 29, Oakland.

SISLER, Goldie M., 70, Terra Alta, W.Va.

WARNICK, Ruth, 70, Baltimore.

AUSTIN L. McKENZIE

Austin J. "Tip" McKenzie, 86, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2003, at his home in Finzel, as a result of lymphatic cancer.

Born in Avilton, he was a son of the late Raymond and Lula (Robison) McKenzie. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Gilbert "Gib" McKenzie; one sister, Celia Dugan; and one son, John Joseph McKenzie.

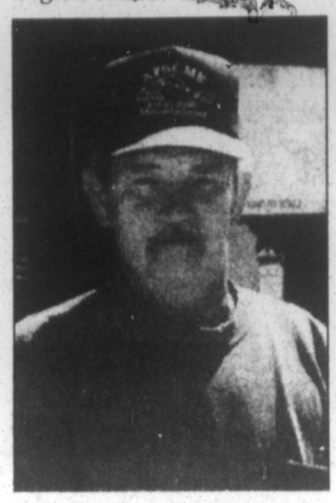
He was a retired laborer and had been a member of Laborers Local 616 for 40 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II, during which he participated in the landing at Normandy and fought in various campaigns in the liberation of Europe. He received eight medals for his valor, including the Silver Star and the most recent being the Jubilee of Liberty medal issued by the city of Versailles, France.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Grace (Werner) McKenzie; two sons, Keith McKenzie and Kenneth Rosenberger, both of Finzel; two brothers, Leonard McKenzie, Finzel, and Paul McKenzie, Avilton; two sisters, Ann Fowler, Meadow Mountain, and Mary Emma Warnick, Mount Clemons, Mich.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, on Friday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday at 9 a.m., with the Rev. Father William Moody officiating.

Interment will be in the Finzel Cemetery. Military honors will be conducted at graveside by the American Legion Honor Guard.



JULIUS N. BOLYARD SR.

Julius Nelson "Barney" Bolyard Sr., 63, Oakland, went to be with the Lord on Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at his home.

Born April 17, 1940, in Crellin, he was a son of the late Frank and Nora May (Phillips) Bolyard. He was also preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Corinth, W.Va. Barney retired after 25 years as a driver/salesman with the Stroehman Bread Co. More recently, he worked for the Garrett County Landfill at the Weber Road site. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and the Army National Guard, and retired from the Maryland Defense Force.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Frances Ann (Cornelius) Bolyard; three sons, Duane Clark Bolyard, Lincoln Park, Mich., Julius Nelson "Jay" Bolyard Jr., Crellin, and David Steven Bolyard, Toledo, Ohio; two daughters, Christine J. Cook, Crellin, and Kathleen A. Bolyard, Thurmont; a granddaughter whom he raised, Colleen M. Bolyard, Crellin; two brothers, Fred Bolyard, Swanton, Ohio, and Frank Bolyard, Tennessee; three sisters, Daisy Draher, Morgantown, W.Va., Minnie Upole, Oakland, and Agnes Righter, Stephens City, Va.; and 12 other grandchildren, J.J., Mindy, Austin, and Taylor Bolyard, Shane and Lacey Bolyard, Seth and Andrea Grimm, Parker Reilly, and Bridgette, Jacob, and Isaiah Bolyard.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted today, Thursday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Paul Snyder and Rev. Cathy Snyder officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

(Paid obituary)

RUTH WARNICK

Ruth Warnick, 70, Baltimore, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, in Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore.

Born Jan. 10, 1933, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late John and Blanche (Sowers) Brady. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Darl "Shorty" Warnick.

Surviving are three sons, David, John, and Daniel Warnick, all of Baltimore; one sister, Clarice Warnick of Baltimore; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

M. GOLDIE MacMILLAN

M. Goldie MacMillan, 97, Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 18, 1906, in Washington, D.C., she was a daughter of the late John A. and Bessie E. (Stemple) Golihew. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Richard L. MacMillan Sr., in 1949; and one son, Richard L. MacMillan Jr.

She was a member of the Faith Evangelical Free Church, Mtn. Lake Park, and was a former secretary for the U.S. Treasury Department, the Prince George's Hospital, and the University of Maryland.

She is survived by four daughters, Bessie Westman, Bladensburg, Ann Ulery, Northern Cambria, Pa., Mary Rudd, Glen Burnie, and Sara Hatcher, Portsmouth, Va.; one son, John A. MacMillan, Oakland; two sisters, Grace Chamberlain, Riverdale, and Ann Holcer, West Melbourne, Fla., 33 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held today, Thursday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. Richard Ulery officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

GOLDIE M. SISLER

Goldie M. Guthrie Sisler, 70, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born May 3, 1933, in Hoyes Run, she was a daughter of the late Orva and Dorothy Hazel Ringer Guthrie. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willis Desmond Sisler, in November 1989; and several stepbrothers and sisters.

She was a member of the Lake Ford United Methodist Church and attended Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Cranesville. She graduated from Terra Alta High School, class of 1955.

She is survived by two sons, James D. Sisler and Samuel W. Sisler, Terra Alta; two sisters, Emma Guthrie Uphold, Friendsville, and Mary E. Uphold, Hutton; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, with the Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm officiating.

Interment followed in the miller Cemetery, Cranesville.

MILDRED I. KOVALCK

Mildred Irene Kovalck, 86, Aurora, W.Va., died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home.

Born Jan. 30, 1917, in Ruthbell, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Earl Clifford and Dora Catherine Stemple. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ralph Forman; her second husband, Ernest Kovalck; and one brother.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Aurora Homemakers, and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church for more than 50 years.

She is survived by one son, Roger Forman, Aurora; one daughter, Marilyn Jean baker, Wardensville, W.Va.; two brothers, Melvin Stemple, Aurora, and Don Stemple, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; two sisters, Madeline Wotring and Margaret Case, both of Aurora; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, where a service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 10, with the Rev. Keith Pittsnogle officiating.

Interment was in the Auora Cemetery.

The Hinkle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

TERRY L. PUMPHREY

Terry Lee Pumphrey, 43, Aurora, W.Va., died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003, at his residence.

Born Sept. 28, 1960, he was the son of the late Herbert and Catherine Pumphrey. He was also preceded in death by one sister.

He was a mechanic and a member of the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church.

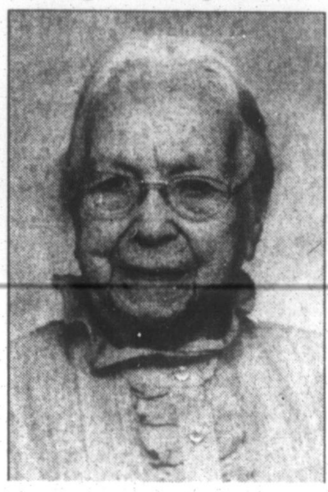
He is survived by his wife, Kristine Ayres Pumphrey; four children, Christopher, Bryan, April Lilley, and Terry Pumphrey, all at home; and one sister, June Villers, Weston, W.Va.

Friends will be received at the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church today, Thursday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m.

A service will be held at the church on Friday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Michael Ludle officiating.

Interment will follow in the Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

Hinkle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



VIOLA M. MILLER

Viola May Miller, 96, Grantsville, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003, at her residence.

Born April 1, 1907, in Grantsville, she was a daughter of the late Milton E. and Ellen (Arnold) Wiley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy N. Miller, Dec. 4, 1938; one grandson; two great-grandsons; two brothers; and two sisters.

She was a stocker and meat dresser at Yoder's Country Market, Grantsville. She was a member of Springs Mennonite Church and Daughters of Dorcas Sewing Circle.

Surviving are three daughters, Leona M. Bender, Belleville, Pa., Virginia M. Brenneman, Accident, and Darlene Miller, Grantsville; 16 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted at the Springs Mennonite Church on Dec. 7, with the Rev. Steven Heatwole, Pastor Roy Bender and Pastor Robert Brenneman officiating.

Interment was in the Springs Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County, Springs Mennonite Church, or the Mennonite Central Committee.

DAVID E. RILEY

David Erik Riley, 29, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003, as the result of an automobile accident near his home.

Born July 7, 1974, In Elkins, W.Va., he was the son of D. Craig Riley, Oakland, and the late Roxanne S. (Rinker) Riley.

He was a member of the Boilermakers Union, Pittsburgh, Pa., and was a graduate of Southern High School, class of 1992.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Tonya M. (Lloyd) Riley; one daughter, Mariah Lynn Riley, at home; his stepmother, Linda C. (Shank) Riley, Oakland; one brother, J. Scott Riley, Hagerstown; and his maternal grandmother, Shirley Rinker, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted on Sunday, Dec. 7, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

Interment was in the White Church Cemetery.

OLIVER B. DeWITT

Oliver Bliss DeWitt, 70, Friendsville, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003, at his home.

Born Aug. 27, 1933, in Oakland, he was the son of the late William Harrison and Charlotte Ellen (DeWitt) DeWitt. He was also receded in death by his wife, Elva Jean (Friend) DeWitt; one son, Jimmy DeWitt; and two daughters, Carol DeWitt and Charlotte Artice.

He was a shift supervisor for Delta Drilling and attended Western Maryland Christian Center. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by one son, Allen Friend; three daughters, Connie Friend, Debbie Field, and Tammy Sines, all of Friendsville; one sister, Evelyn Welch, Oakland; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. at Western Maryland Christian Center, with Pastor Mike Robinson and Pastor Jim Teets officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Military graveside rites will be accorded by area veterans' service organizations.

Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, is in charge of arrangements.

WILBUR D. GIBBS SR.

Wilbur Delone Gibbs Sr., 80, Nikep, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003.

Born Oct. 21, 1923, in Friendsville, he was the son of the late Mason Gibbs and Myrtle Dolly (Lindsey) Gibbs.

He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Moscow, where he served as trustee for years. He was a member of the U.S. Army and a World War II survivor. He worked for J & L Steele, Pittsburgh. He retired from Coddington Lumber Co., after many years of grading lumber, which was his specialty.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Della "Ruth" (Sisler) Gibbs; two daughters, Susan Guinn, Cumberland, and Rosemary Robertson, Moorefield, W.Va.; three sons, Edward Karol Gibbs, Pittsburgh, Melvin Gibbs, Rawlings, and Wilbur "Jake" Gibbs Jr., Lonaconing; two sisters, Beatrice Artice and Shirley Coddington, both of Friendsville; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Eichhorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 9, with the Rev. Arthur Evans and the Rev. Mark Hardman officiating.

Interment was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

Graveside military rites were accorded by combined veterans honor guard.

LOVETT READS TO STUDENTS – Carol Ann Lovett, a former Garrett County teacher, recently read to the students of Dennett Road Elementary School during the morning news broadcast. She then visited different classrooms and read more stories. Lovett is pictured above reading to a group of kindergarten students.

Obituary Policy

The Republican reserves the right to edit obituaries to conform to the guidelines established by the editorial department. The publishing of obituaries is a complimentary service.

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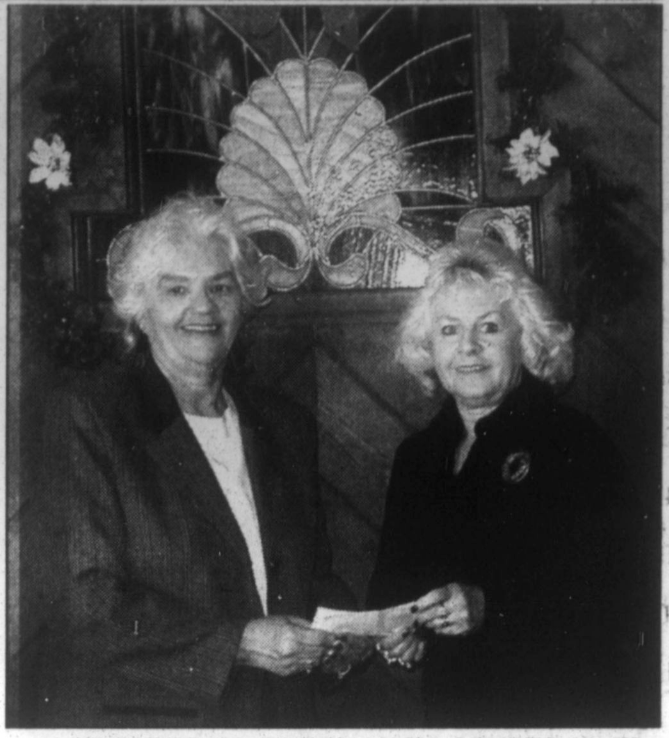

DONATES TO PREGNANCY CENTER — The Mountaintop Crisis Pregnancy Center was the recipient of a donation from the Northern Garrett Republican Women's Club recently during the club's Christmas luncheon, held at Hilltop Restaurant in Grantsville. After providing an overview of the center, which opened in Garrett County in 1989 and has since expanded to Kingwood and Keyser, W.Va., center director Nellie Ashby, left, accepted an NGRWC Project Christmas Love gift from club president Lois Rowe. Funded entirely by donations, each center is operated by volunteers and offers confidentiality to all clients, whether they come in person or call on the Mountaintop Crisis Pregnancy Center hotline at 1-800-866-2400. For information on NGRWC membership, persons may call Rowe at 301-687-1055.

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GRANTSVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Anwar Eye Clinic will be at the center Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 10 a.m. for vision tests.

The annual Christmas party will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. until noon.

Blood pressures will be checked Thursday, Dec. 18, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

HART Earns Valuable Spay/ Neuter Grant

HART Inc. (Homeless Animal Rescue and Transport) of Garrett County, an organization that has been in operation for approximately one year, has obtained a $5,000 grant from the DJ&T Foundation. DJ&T is a national animal care and rescue organization headed by Bob Barker.

The grant allows for any Garrett County resident to obtain a voucher to have a pet spayed or neutered, up to 100% of the cost. Local veterinarians are aware of the program and will accept the vouchers.

"Whatever people ask for, HART will give it to them," said Caroline Robison, HART treasurer. "A co-payment will be suggested, just to spread out the funds, but it won't be required. Our mission is to save animals from being euthanized at the animal shelter. This grant money will help us do that."

HART of Garrett County applied for the grant several months ago, and now that the organization has received it, Robison said DJ&T encourages reapplication when the first $5,000 is used up.

Persons who wish to spay or neuter their pets and who would like to obtain a voucher from HART may call 301-533-0399. Callers should leave their names, contact numbers, and other information asked for on the answering machine. A HART member will call back within 48 hours.

The vouchers are available to anyone, Robison said. There are no income guidelines involved.

Since its inception in January of this year, HART of Garrett County has rescued 382 dogs and cats from being euthanized, Robison reported last week. As the animals arrive at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, Robison and other members determine the breed of the animals and then search for rescue facilities specifically for those breeds, or for "no-kill" shelters. When a safe haven is located, the animals are transported there.

Robison said HART uses the internet daily, searching for specific rescues, or utilizing Petfinder.com, an extensive, national web site that offers safe haven for animals and helps to match them with good homes.

Candy Virts is the president of HART, and Fran Wishnick is vice president. New members are welcome, Robison said.

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A daughter, Mallory Nicole, was born November 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Joseph and Jackie Mayle Wise, Oakland.

A daughter, Chloe Gwyneth, was born December 2 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Bryan L. and Erica L. Calhoun, Oakland.

I-68 Collision

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wagon in the driver's side door.

The Subaru's driver, Bridget Best Nolan, 25, Oakland, was transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for minor injuries and released. The Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

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Miss Heuer And Mr. Werdebaugh Exchange Vows In May Ceremony

Maryanne Teresa Heuer, Shiloh, Ill., and Todd Martin Werdebaugh, Oakland, were united in marriage on May 24, 2003, at the Corpus Christi Church, Shiloh, with Father Carl Scherrer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Theodore and Charleen Schaal, Shiloh, and Thomas and Teresa Heuer, Rochester, Minn.

The groom is the son of David and Wendy Berry, Oakland, and Darrell and Viola Werdebaugh, Oakland.

The bride, who wore a strapless white A-line gown with beaded corded lace, was given away by both her father and stepfather. She also wore a diamond and pearl necklace with pearl earrings to complement the dress.

Following the lighting of the unity candle, roses were presented to the mothers and stepmothers of the bride and groom.

The maid of honor was Kirsten Hale, friend of the bride, Louisville, Ky. Bridesmaids, who each wore apple red colored dresses, were Shelley White, friend of the bride, Shiloh; Crissie Carter, friend of the bride, Woodstock, Ga.; and Maggie Sams, sister of the bride, Rochester. Claire Corliss, cousin of the bride, St. Louis, performed the duty of flower girl.

Scott Werdebaugh, Morgantown, W.Va., brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were John Simanowitz, friend of the groom, St. Louis; Brandon Shufelt, friend of the groom, Murray, Ky.; and Joe Lyons, friend of the groom, St. Louis.

The nephew of the groom, Thomas J. Werdebaugh of Morgantown, served as ring bearer. The ushers were Michael and Matthew Heuer, brothers of the bride, both of Shiloh.

A reception followed at the church's hall. After returning from a honeymoon in La Romana, Dominican Republic, the couple now reside in Shiloh.

The bride graduated from O'Fallon Township High School, O'Fallon, Ill, in 1997, and received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in occupational safety and health from Murray State University, Murray, Ky. She is currently employed by AON as a risk control consultant in St. Louis.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Southern High School, Oakland, and received his bachelor's degree in environmental occupational safety and health and his master's degree in industrial hygiene from Murray State University. He is employed by Advanced Risk Containment as a loss control consultant in O'Fallon.

As of Dec. 8, he is on active duty en route to Kuwait/Iraq with the U.S. Army Reserve for 12 months.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Charles Wesley Bowers, 19, Grantsville, and Stacey Lynn Hetz, 19, Frostburg.

John Riley Toston, 73, and Helen B. Gray, 84, both of Oakland.

Frederick William Smith Sr., 42, and Kimberly Ann Harrison, 42, both of Baltimore.

Clifford Thomas Goddin, 54, Elkins, W.Va., and Wilda Darlene Posey, 46, Buckhannon, W.Va.

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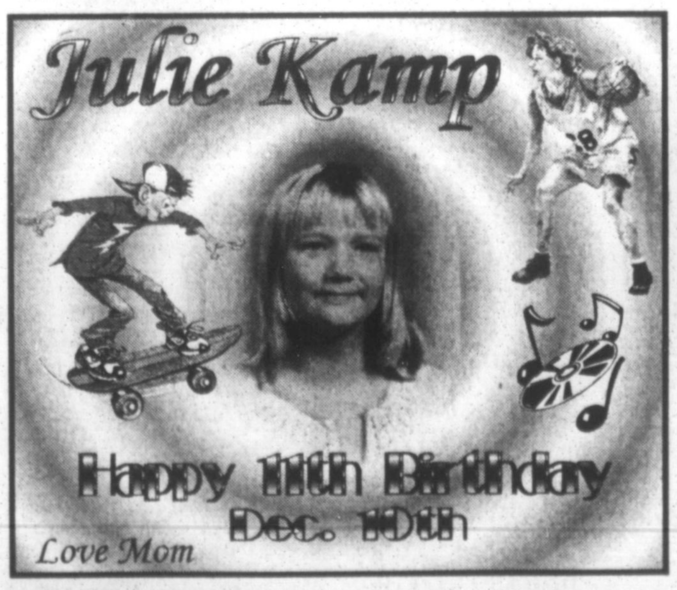

She's hit the golden age of Medicare, with 3 sets of twins and a couple of spares. She's a line dancing granny with a heart of gold, but we don't think she looks THAT OLD!
Happy 65th Birthday to Norma Dumire on December 12!
From: Kathy, Ann, Bert & Sonny

Happy 7th Birthday to Caleb Hawk on Dec. 5
& Happy 1st Birthday to Brianna Hawk on Dec. 26
Also Happy Birthday to their Mommy Jackie Hawk on Dec. 4, Daddy Gary Hawk on Dec. 20, & Uncle Sam Michaels II on Dec .19!
Love you all and have a Happy Birthday!
Love, Maw Maw & Pap Pap Bosley

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Reese's
PEANUT BUTTER CUPS
Happy 50th
Roger Shaffer
December 12

We Love you!
Love: Lynn, Tommy, Mandy, Rachel, Kristen, Ashley, & Megan

***A CHRISTMAS MEMORY*, by Truman Capote, will be presented by Hazel Hinebaugh (pictured) as part of Our Town Theatre's "An Our Town Christmas," slated for this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the theatre, located along Center Street in Oakland. In addition to Ms. Hinebaugh's reading, John Wilson will sing selected Christmas carols, accompanied by Dr. David Sheets, pianist, who will also provide music for audience participation in a carol sing-along. Reservations for the program are strongly encouraged and may be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. The cost is $5 per ticket.**

AFRICA COMES TO ACCIDENT – Music is the universal language, and students and teachers at Accident Elementary School understood perfectly when the West African duo Anansegromma performed at the school recently. Ghana residents Kwame Ansah-Brew, left, and Kofi Dennis used drums, dance, songs, and games to bring students and teachers to their feet, and students became members of a typical Ghanaian village as royal elders and court musicians, playing authentic instruments and donning the vibrant colors of native Ghanaian attire. The performance was part of the Accident PTO's ongoing efforts to bring cultural enrichment to its student body, and was made possible by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council and additional funding from the Maryland State Arts Council.

PLEASANT VIEW PUPPETS HAVE AN UNEXPECTED CHRISTMAS – The Pleasant View Puppets will be featured in the Pleasant View Baptist Church's annual Christmas production tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 12, at 6 and 8 p.m., and on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 4, 6, and 8 p.m. This year's puppet show is titled *Unexpected Christmas*, a humorous story of a group of people stranded in a train station because of bad weather. The play, which is about one hour long, features more than 30 puppets on a 50-foot, multi-tier stage, with special lighting and effects, and a full musical soundtrack, including parodies from the past, a spokesperson said. The production is designed for persons of all ages. Tickets are free, but seating is limited, so persons are advised to call for complimentary tickets at 301-334-8515. The church is located along Rt. 219, two miles south of Oakland.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week ....

THURSDAY, Dec. 11

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

FRIDAY, Dec. 12

•Frostburg State University Theatre presents student directed production of *The Heidi Chronicles* by Wendy Wasserstein at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $3. (301-687-7462)

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Our Town Theatre presents annual Christmas show at the theatre, Oakland. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

•Garrett Choral Society presents *A Hometown Christmas* with traditional favorites and highlights from Handel's *Messiah* at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland, 7:30 p.m. Tickets, $8; children 12 and younger, $4. (301-334-5971)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents "polyethnic hippie bluegrass" with Brown Dog Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Hammers & Strings hosts "Friday Night Pickin'" jam session at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 7 p.m. (301-334-9109)

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•FSU Dept. of Visual Arts hosts reception for Creative Integration exhibit of graphic design with seven participating artists at Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents bluegrass music with Daybreak, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Dec. 14

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 3 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

THURSDAY, Dec. 18

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-463-3365)

FRIDAY, Dec. 19

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Celtic music with Wolf Creek Session and Keith & Joan Pitzer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Hammers & Strings hosts "Friday Night Pickin'" jam session at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 7 p.m. (301-334-9109)

SATURDAY, Dec. 20

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Our Town Theatre hosts annual Christmas party for kids, grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass with From the Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

SUNDAY, Dec. 21

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 3 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Appalachian Ballet Theatre performs *The Nutcracker* at Allegany College Theatre, Cumberland, 2 p.m. Tickets, $10 adults; $5 seniors & children (301-729-6722 for reservations)

MONDAY, Dec. 22

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24

•Oakland community hosts Christmas caroling at the Train Station, Liberty Street, Oakland, 6-6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-2691)

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OTT Announces Annual Children's Christmas Party

Our Town Theatre will once again hold its annual Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Reservations are required. Because of the size of the theatre, only 40 children will be permitted to attend. A modest donation is requested.

Spaces may be reserved by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640 by Dec. 17.

In the case of inclement weather, persons should call the theatre on Dec. 20 to check for a cancellation.

THE CHRIST CHURCH PUPPETEERS will present the program "Jingle Bells" on Sunday, Dec. 14, at Christ Lutheran Church, Grantsville, and on Monday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at Jennings United Methodist Church, Jennings. In "Jingle Bells," bells from across the land come to together to ring in a Christmas eve service. One bell, however, is "out of tune with Jesus." With the help of the other bells, though, he gets in tune and learns how much fun ringing can be when he is "ringing for Jesus." Pictured, left to right, in the front row are Karen Clevenger, Judy Sebold, and Beth Bicker. In the back row are Anne Ravenscroft, Pam Cutler, and Donovan Bicker. The performances are free and open to the public.

Ehrlich Selling

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In the early 1980s, it was converted into a motor yacht. The state of Maryland purchased the yacht in 1986 from Capital Boats, Inc. The vessel is powered by twin Volvo Penta TMD 120 A 265 HP diesel engines.

Originally property of the Department of Natural Resources, the yacht was declared excess state property in October. DGS will initiate the sale of the craft with the assistance of The Advantage Group (TAG). Established and incorporated in the state of Maryland, TAG will lead the logistics and fulfillment of the sale on eBay and retain 10 percent of the final sale. TAG has supported over 15,000 asset sales via eBay in the past two years, according to the press office.

"Selling the yacht through the Internet is one of many innovative approaches the Ehrlich-Steele Administration is taking to save taxpayer dollars," said a press office spokesperson. "DGS determined that the insertion and final transaction fees associated with selling the yacht on eBay would cost the state less than those fees charge by a traditional auction house and would be equivalent to a broker's fees."

"We applaud Governor Ehrlich's innovative action to sell this historic yacht on eBay to help raise revenue for the state's general fund," said Jordan Glazier, general manager, eBay Business. "We are aware of at least 14 other state governments that have used eBay to sell unclaimed and surplus inventory. As in this case, the state governments believe eBay's global marketplace of nearly 86 million registered users is an advantage to help maximize proceeds."

The yacht can be found at the following URL address at www.stores.ebay.com/tagexsurplus.

Holiday Concert

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graduate of Wheeling Jesuit University, he performed the role of "Tony" in *West Side Story* several times. He received favorable reviews in the *Washington Post*, which described his rendition of "Maria" as "a heartbreaker."

Presenting two numbers will be the "Carmina Banana Singers," who are Betsy Dempsey, Carolyn Deverse, Jan Chalkley, Leslie Warnick, Judy Bertsch, Bob Heidrich, Wayne Callis, and Royce Warnick.

Other instrumental accompanists are Jackie Skeweris, flute, and an ensemble known as Garrett Brass, consisting of Moe Turrentine, Royce Warnick, and Joe Ashby, trumpets; and Herb Lambert, Larry Perez, and Don Sincell, trombones.

The society is under the direction of Julie Turrentine this year, as founding director Nancy Learey is on a hiatus for health reasons.

Tickets for the concerts are available at Gregg's Pharmacy and from Choral Society members. The cost is $8 for adults and $4 for children ages 12 and under. Tickets will also be sold at the door provided there are some still available.

The concerts are funded in part by grants from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland Stat Arts Council.

Oakland National Guard Armory
Friday, Dec. 12
Doors open at 5:30pm Games begin at 6:30pm
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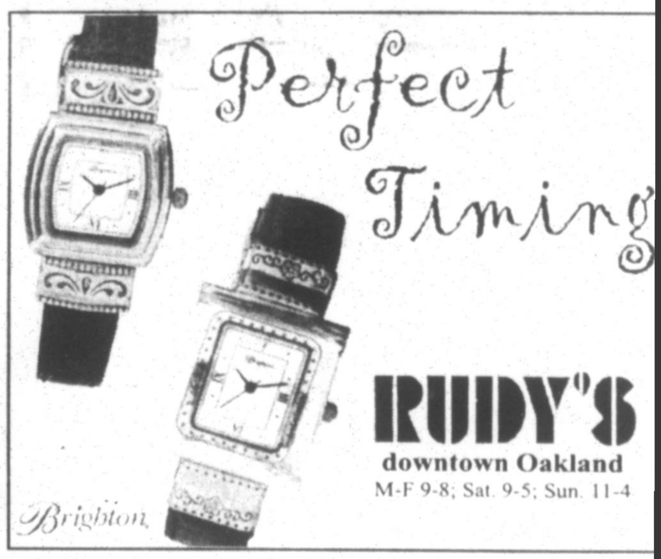

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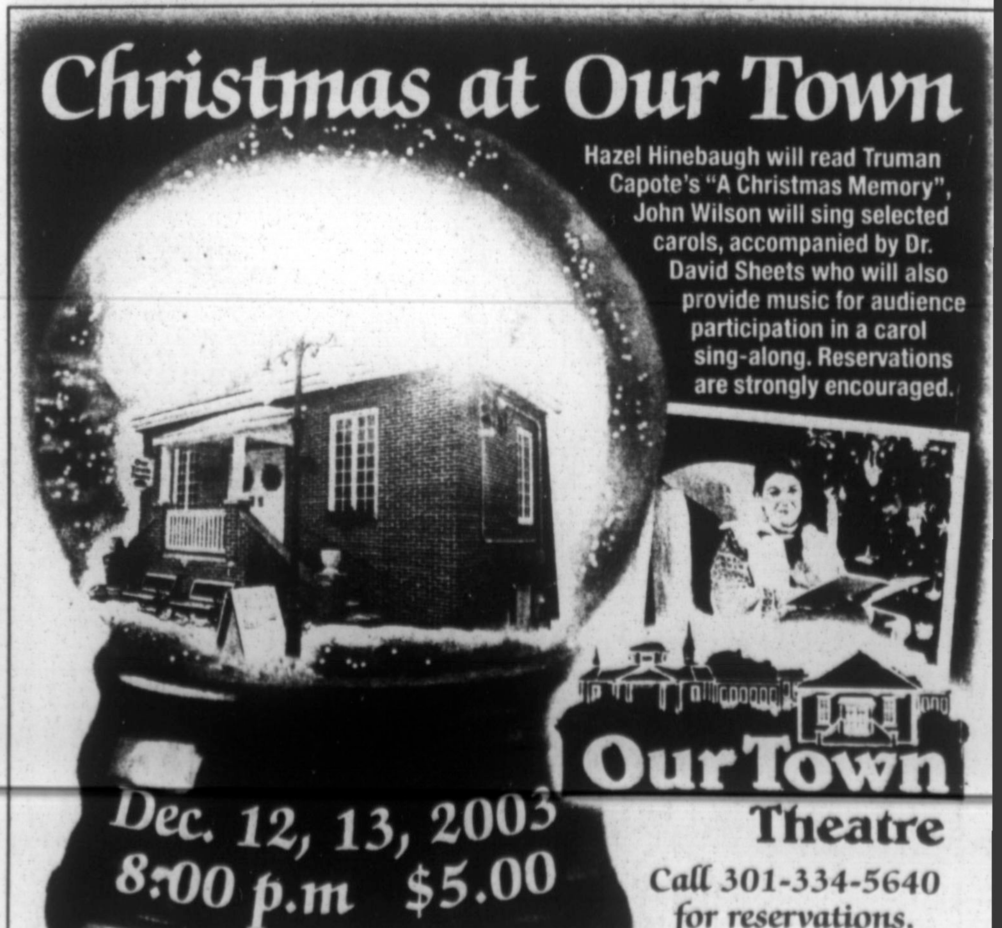

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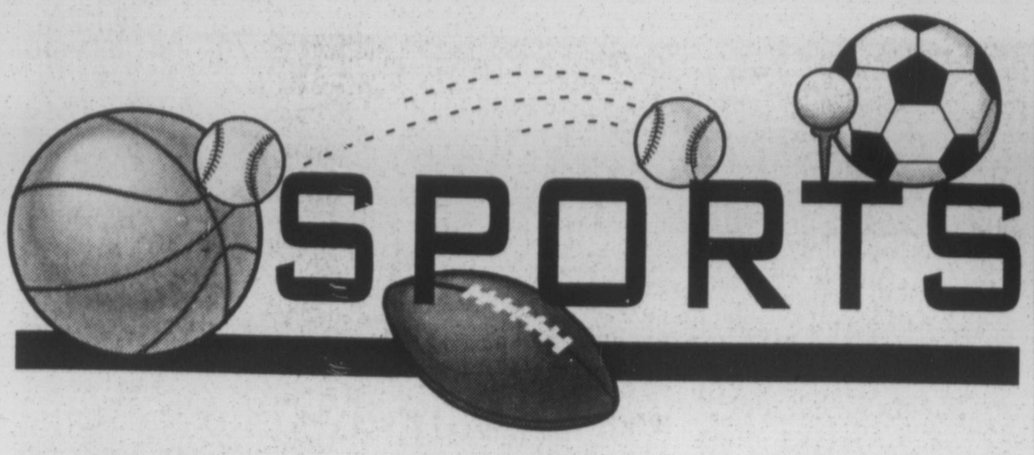

Husky Boys Stumble Against Campers, Edged By Mounties

The Northern High School boys' basketball team dropped its first two outings of the season this week, as the visiting Allegany Campers romped to a 98-49 win Saturday and Beall's Mountaineers narrowly defeated the Huskies 56-52 Tuesday night in Frostburg.

Northern fell behind Alco early and stayed there, as the Campers ran up a 10-point lead after one quarter, a 15-point halftime margin, and a 33-point advantage after outscoring the Huskies 27-9 over the third stanza.

Sophomore Blake Walker led NHS with 10 points, the only tally in double figures for the hosts. Classmate Chris Speicher dished out seven assists from his guard position, and junior forward Eric Johnson snagged nine rebounds.

Allegany's 6-5 senior forward Ian Grady, a 2002-03 All-Area selection, picked up where he left off last year by netting a game-high 35 points, and adding 13 rebounds, three blocked shots, and three steals. Fellow Camper Donavin Vinson contributed 21 points and 11 rebounds.

NHS's junior varsity lost by a 76-33 margin. The Huskies' Lucas McMillan scored 10 points, while Alco's David Lattimer recorded 14.

Northern bounced back from that defeat to turn its meeting with Beall into a barnburner from start to finish (although it must be mentioned that the Mountaineers were playing without two-year starters Mahlon Harper and Jared Kline, both of whom were still committed to the Beall football team's quest for a state title).

Although the Mounties were up 15-12 after one quarter, NHS put together a 14-9 advantage over the second stanza to take a two-point halftime lead, 26-24. Beall reclaimed the lead in the third stanza, which ended with the hosts up 39-36.

Walker hit for a dozen Husky points, and junior guard Matt Bass tallied 10. The Mounties' Carter Dickel had 14 points, and teammate Roman Raley scored 13.

Beall took the junior varsity contest 58-37. McMillan scored 12 points for Northern, and Justin Shipe and Adam Eshleman had 17 and 15 points, respectively, for the hosts.

The Huskies take on Fort Hill at home tomorrow, then visit Salisbury Wednesday. Varsity tip-offs are 7:30 p.m., preceded by 6 p.m. junior varsity contests.

ALLEGANY (98)

Tim Lease 2 1-3 7, Brandon Wills 2 0-0 5, Ian Grady 14 7-9 35, Donavin Vinson 7 7-8 21, Tavon Staten 1 2-2 4, Dustin Keller 3 0-0 6, Shane McDade 12 0-0 8, Michael Paige 1 2-2 4, Lenny Dicken 4 0-1 8. Totals 34 18-22 98.

NORTHERN (49)

Chris Speicher 3 3-7 9, Andrew Frantz 2 2-4 6, Jason Thomas 2 0-0 5, Billy Jones 1 0-0 2, Matt Bass 3 0-0 6, Brent Beachy 4 0-0 8, Blake Walker 4 2-2 10, Eric Johnson 1 1-4 3. Totals 20 9-17 49.

Three-point goals - Allegany 4 (Lease 1, Wills 1, McDade 2), Northern 1 (Thomas 1). Total fouls - Allegany 19, Northern 17. Fouled out - Jones (Northern).

Allegany	**26**	**44**	**71**	**98**
Northern	**16**	**29**	**38**	**49**

NORTHERN (52)

Andrew Frantz 3 1-2 7, Billy Jones 3 1-4 7, Brent Beachy 3 1-2 7, Blake Walker 3 6-6 12, Eric Johnson 4 1-2 9, Matt Bass 4 0-0 10. Totals 20 10-16 52.

BEALL (56)

Carter Dickle 5 1-3 14, Roman Raley 6 0-7 13, Brady Engle 7 0-2 17, Matt DeRosa 1 0-0 2, Brandon Bittner 1 1-2 4, Adam Beeman 1 0-1 2, Josh Johnson 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 2-15 56.

Three-point goals - Northern (Bass 2), Beall (Engle 3, Bittner 1). Total fouls - Northern 16, Beall 16. Fouled out - Speicher (Northern).

Northern	**12**	**26**	**36**	**52**
Beall	**15**	**24**	**39**	**56**

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No need to register, no forms to fill out, just decorate!

Turn on your lights by 6 p.m. on Mon. & Tues., Dec. 15 & 16. Judges will drive by the decorated homes. Winners will be announced on Sunday, December 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the "Ticket Office" on "G" Street in Mtn. Lake Park and in the Dec. 25th issue of *The Republican*.

PRIZES: 1st Place, $100 2nd, $50 • 3rd, $25

There will also be three honorable mentions.
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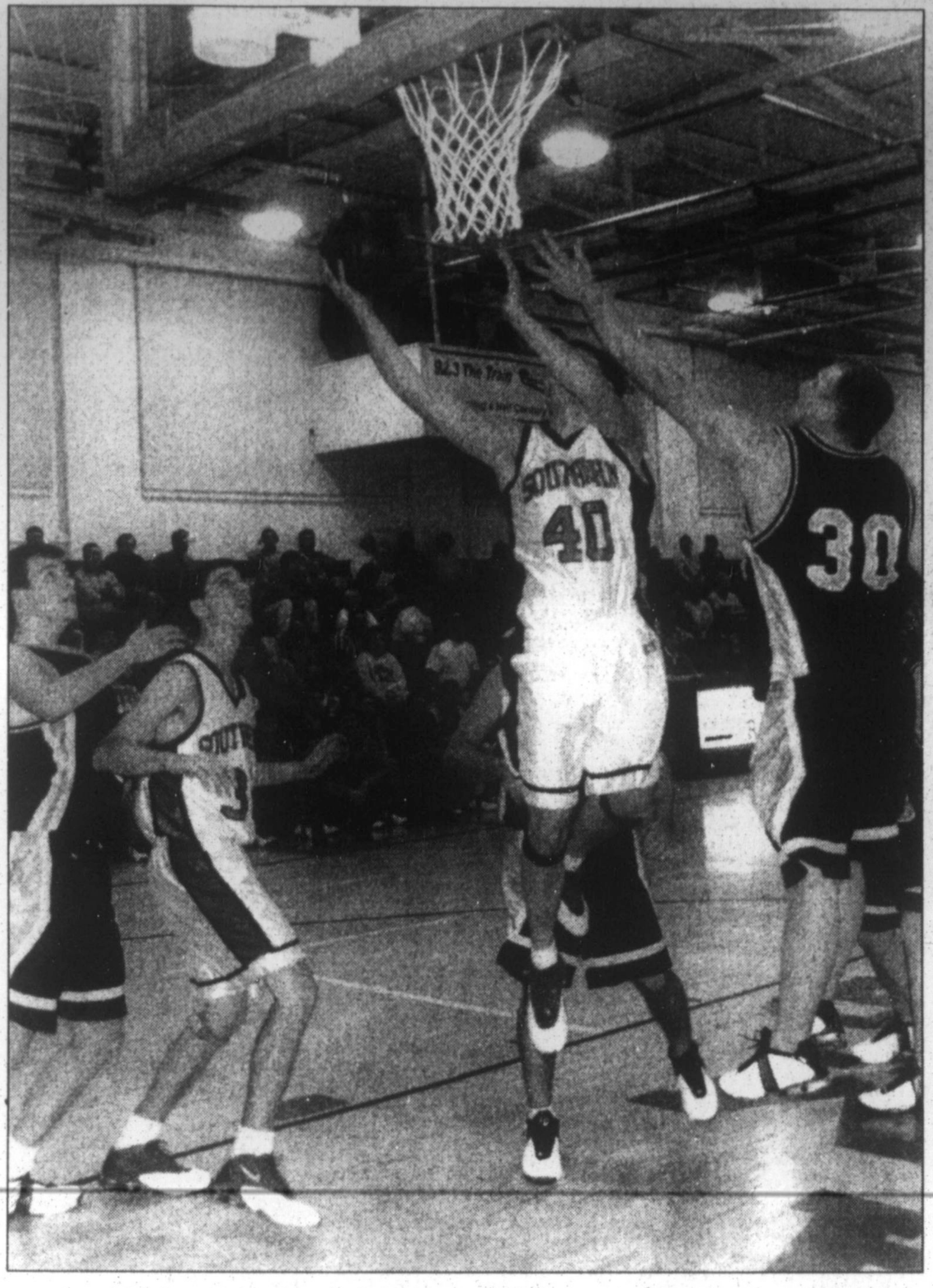

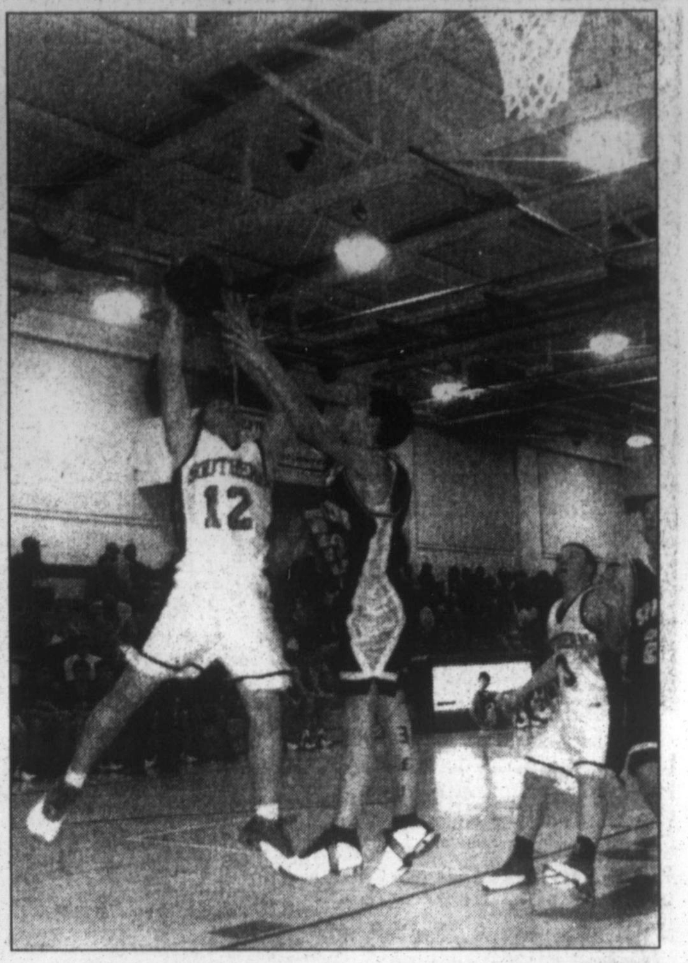

TRESSLER FOR TWO — Corey Tressler, picture at left going up for a pair of points against Bishop Walsh Tuesday evening, paced the Southern High varsity boys to a 53-41 season-opening win over the previously unbeaten Spartans. Tressler finished with game-highs in points with 12 and in rebounds with nine. Teammate Evan Lantz, also in the photo (#32), was right behind Tressler in scoring with 11 points. Grabbing a rebound in the photo above is Ram senior Karl Hillen, who finished with six boards. Also identifiable is Southern's Dewaine Jones (#3). The Rams will be back in action this Friday at Beall. Photos by John McEwen.

Rams Open With Win Over Previously Unbeaten Spartans

Junior forward Corey Tressler paced the Southern High School varsity boys to a 53-41 season-opening victory over previously undefeated Bishop Walsh, 53-41, Tuesday evening on the Rams' court.

Tressler recorded game-highs of 12 points and nine rebounds. Sophomore teammates Evan Lantz and Andrew VanBogelen finished with 11 and 10 points, respectively, while junior Cory Bosley, the only returning starter for Coach Tom Bosley, was right behind with nine points and four assists. Senior Karl Hillen pulled down six rebounds.

The score was knotted at 7-7 at the end of the first quarter. The Rams took the lead in the second quarter and never relinquished it, holding a 19-15 edge at halftime and a 30-20 advantage after three periods of action.

The Spartans, who came into the contest with a 3-0 record, were held to a single field goal in the third quarter.

Leading BW's scoring effort were J.B. Neubauer and Chris Hendershot, who each finished with 11 points. Eddie Zapf grabbed eight rebounds.

The Southern junior varsity was also victorious in the preliminary game, but that score was not reported.

BISHOP WALSH (41)

Andrew Diamond 0 0-2 0, Griffin Detrick 3 0-0 7, Chris Hendershot 3 2-4 11, Ian Hollingsworth 1 1-2 3, J.B. Neubauer 5 0-0 11, Eddie Zapf 1 0-0 2, Milan Trivanovic 3 1-4 7. Totals 16 4-12 41.

SOUTHERN (53)

Dewaine Jones 3 0-0 7, Cory Bosley 3 3-4 9, Brad Reese 0 0-2 0, Karl Hillen 0 1-2 1, Robby Stemple 0 1-3 1, Aaron Louden 0 0-2 0, Chris Miller 0 2-2 2, Evan Lantz 5 1-1 11, Corey Tressler 5 0-0 12, Andrew VanBogelen 5 0-0 10. Totals 2 18-16 53.

BW	**7**	**15**	**20**	**41**
South.	**7**	**19**	**30**	**53**

Three-point goals: BW 5 (Detrick 1, Hendershot 3, Neubauer 1), Southern 3 (Jones 1, Tressler 2). Total fouls: BW 16, Southern 10. Fouled out - none.

The Rams will go after their second win this Friday when they travel to Frostburg to face Beall. They will then entertain St. Maria Goretti on Saturday, and host Petersburg next Tuesday before playing a make-up game at Williamsport next Thursday evening.

All of the Rams' regular home games are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. (junior varsity) and 7:30 p.m. (varsity).

Mtn. Top League Results Noted

Mountaintop Recreational Basketball League action on Sunday featured three lopsided contests, each decided by a double-figure margin.

Markwood Citgo downed Mettiki 52-41 with a balanced attack, as Jonathan Price paced the winners with 13 points. Mike Saturday was Mettiki's high scorer with 20.

M. Acre's Boys defeated Westvaco by 26 points, 65-39. Tobi Stoner's 24 point-tally for the victors proved to be the league high for the day, while teammate Brett Rice chipped in 13 of his own. Westvaco's Jason Shank and Tim Braithwaite had 17 and 10 points, respectively.

In the third game it was Quality Machine over the Barracudas, 62-49, as Joe Refosco hit for 23 points for Quality Machine and teammate Mark Hickman contributed 14. Doug Copeland netted 18 points for the 'Cudas.

Games of the Mtn. Top Recreational Basketball League take place at 6, 7, and 8 p.m. each Sunday at Southern High School.

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House Of Hope Food Run Slated

The annual House of Hope Food Run will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, starting at 9:30 a.m. This non-competitive benefit run will begin at Arrowhead Market and Deli at Deep Creek Lake, proceed south on Garrett Highway (U.S. Rt. 219), and end at Proudfoot's Pharmacy on Second Street in Oakland.

The entry fee for the event, which covers a distance of 8.5 miles, is a cash donation or non-perishable food donation. This year's run coincides with the 25th anniversary of the House of Hope Food Drive, which is coordinated every year by Chuck Nolan.

For additional information, persons may telephone Mike Kozier, run coordinator, at 301-387-7114 after 6 p.m.

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Do you like to Party the night away? The INN shifts gears after eight-thirty pm to GALA time! The Night's late seating between eight-thirty and nine thirty is limited so reserve your table early. The Gala party features the dinner service, dancing to popular music into the wee morning hours, plus champagne toast, noise makers, and an early morning breakfast. The price for all this only sixty-five dollars per person.

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Venison Pate - Hot Spinach & Artichoke Dip -
Port Wine Cheddar Cheese
SECOND Course - Fresh Made Soups
Seafood Bisque Laced with Crabmeat & a Hint of Sherry
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& Cheeses in a Baked Crock
THIRD Course - Breads & Salads
Fresh Baked Breads with Honey Butter
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or Four Greens Fresh Garden Vegetable Salad
FOURTH Course - Chef Specialty Entrées
Slow Roasted Tender Prime Rib served to order with The INN's famous Jumbo Crab Cake accompanied by steamed asparagus hollandaise and piped whipped potatoes
Or
Fresh Chesapeake Bay Rockfish topped with fruit salsa joined with a Black Angus Petite Filet Mignon served atop a bed of wild rice and sautéed forest mushrooms, garnished with blue lake green beans
Or
Cornish Game Hen roasted with apricot chutney accompanied with medallions of lamb brazened in wine peppercorn sauce. Served with roasted corn pudding and grilled stuffed tomatoes
Or
Maine Lobster Tail crowned with crab stuffed jumbo shrimp served with Tequila Lime Chutney Dip atop red pepper pesto pasta with sautéed garden snow peas
FIFTH Course - Gourmet Dessert
Bananas Foster - Sautéed Bananas in a Butter Rum Sauce over cake with Vanilla Ice Cream
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Ram Grapplers Flatten Alco, 74-0, In Campaign Opener

It couldn't have been a better season opener for the Southern High School wrestling team, as the Rams coasted to an embarrassing 74-0 victory over visiting Allegany on Saturday.

After a double forfeit in the 103-pound category, the Rams recorded five pins and a technical fall in the next six bouts. They won five of the final seven encounters via Camper forfeits, plus another pin and a decision.

Gaining pins for the Rams were Greg Graham in the 112-pound class, Justin Ratliff at 119, Andrew Pritts at 130, Nathan Sines in the 135-pound class, Jeffrey Gregory at 140 pounds, and Dan Goulart in the heavyweight encounter.

Daniel Carr coasted to a 15-0 technical fall victory in the 125-pound division, and Brandon Manko earned a decision in the 171-pound clash.

The Rams, who are coached by Dave Taylor and Dan Clark, will face a strong challenge this weekend when they compete in the Berkeley Springs Invitational. They will host Frankfort and Westmar next Wednesday in a 6 p.m. tri-match.

SOUTHERN (74)
ALLEGANY (0)

103 - Double forfeit.

112 - Greg Graham, S, pinned Ernie Riley, 1:41.

119 - Justin Ratliff, S, pinned Devin Brown, 0:59.

125 - Daniel Carr, S, tech. fall over Seth Stivalo, 15-0.

130 - Andrew Pritts, S, pinned Zach Klepstein, 1:56.

135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Andrew Hare, 2:56.

140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, pinned Adam Fadley, 0:52.

144 - Jeremy Gregory, S, won by forfeit.

152 - Scott Wildeson, S, won by forfeit.

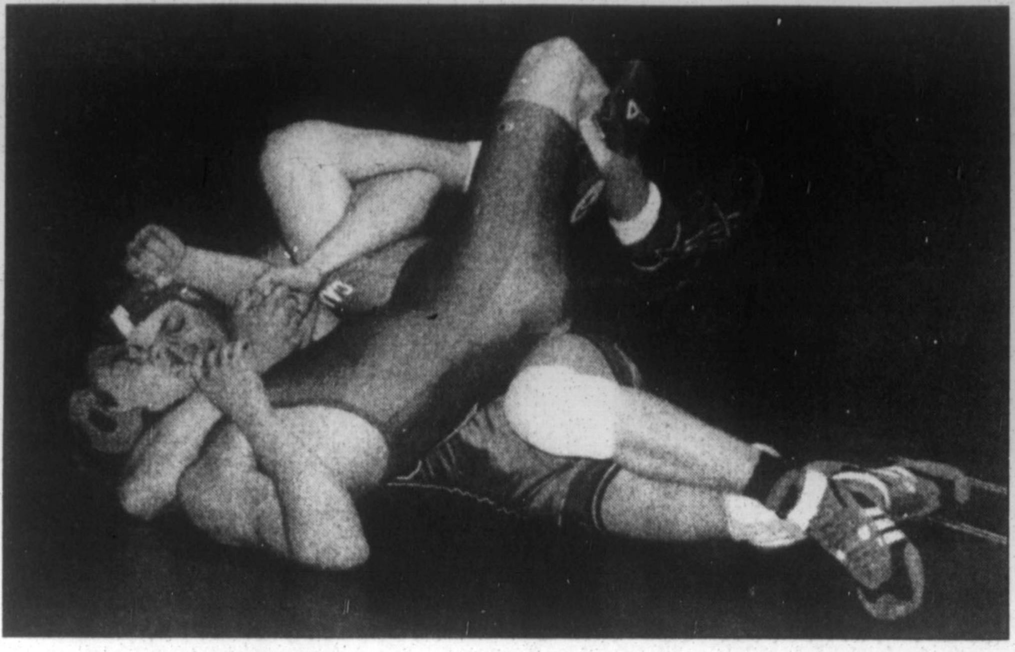
160 - Christopher Tepper, S, won by forfeit.

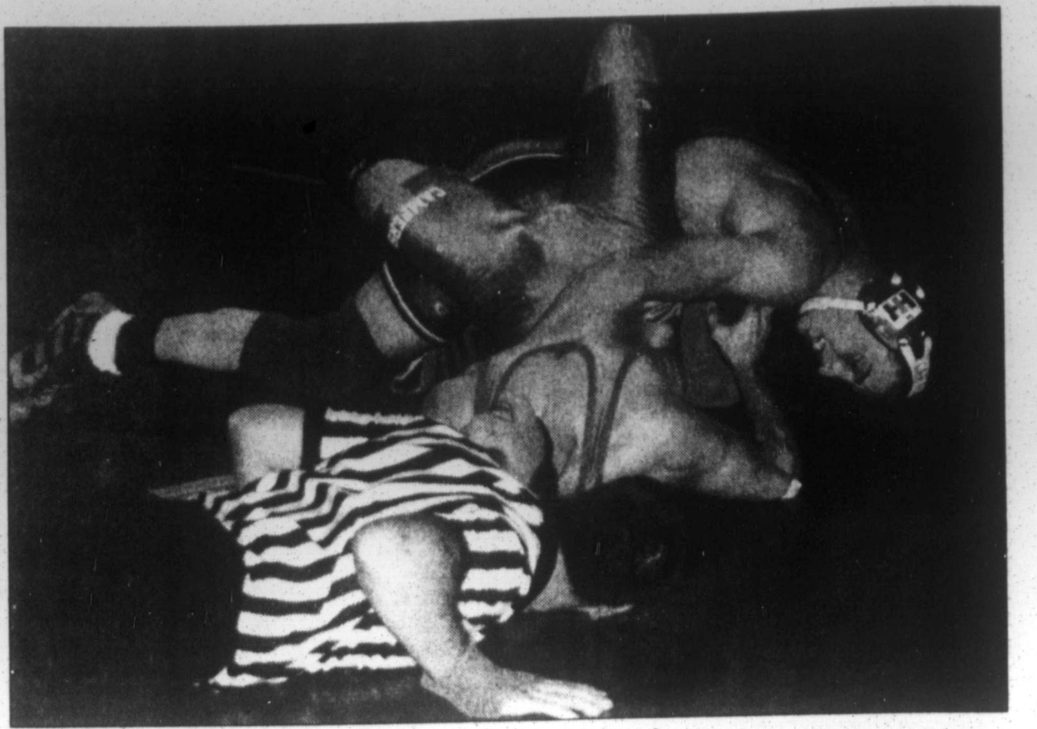
171 - Brandon Manko, S, dec. Eddie Davis, 20-15.

189 - Jason Weeks, S, won by forfeit.

215 - Chris Bennett, S, won by forfeit.

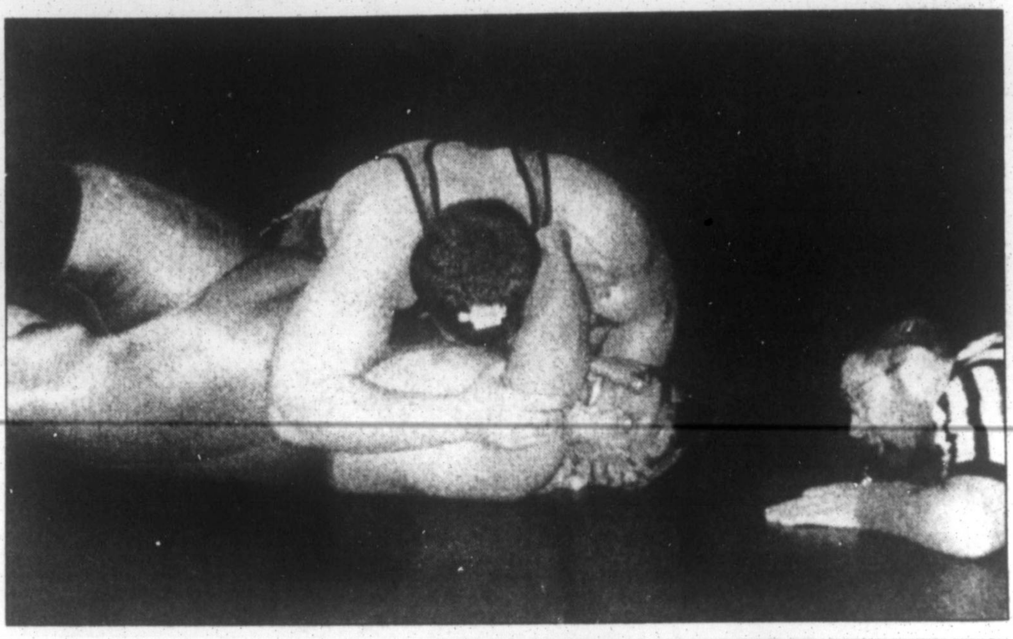
275 - Dan Goulart, S, pinned Nathan Ullery, 1:45.





IT WAS NO CONTEST between the Southern and Allegany high school wrestling teams Saturday evening, at least in terms of the final score, as the Rams opened their season with a 74-0 whitewashing of the Campers. Southern recorded six pins, a technical fall, and a decision, plus a number of forfeits for their total. Using classic pinning form in the photo above left is Ram Andrew Pritts pinning Zack Klepstein in the 130-pound bout. Above right, Southern Nathan Sines is shown in the process of pinning Andrew Hare in the 135-pound clash. Below left, promising Southern freshman Daniel Carr controls Seth Stivala and goes on to earn a technical fall victory in the 125-pound encounter. In the heavyweight division, Southern senior Dan Goulart recorded a pin over Nathan Ullery, pictured below right. The Rams, coached by Dave Taylor and Dan Clark, will compete this weekend in the annual Berkeley Springs Tournament. Photos by John McEwen.

Southern
Rams



OPENING THEIR SEASON with a bang this past week were the members of the 2003-04 Southern High School wrestling team, who flattened visiting Allegany on Saturday, 74-0. Pictured from left, seated, are: Daniel Carr, Joe Williams, Jeremy Gregory, Josh Armstrong, and Greg Graham. Kneeling are: Greg Beckman, Andrew Pritts, Travis Sines, Jeff Gregory, Brandon Manko, and Nathan Sines. Standing are: Justin Ratliff, Coach Dave Taylor, Justin Fitzwater, Chris Bennett, Scott Wildesen, Jason Weeks, Chris Tepper, and Coach Dan Clark. Not present for the photo was Dan Goulart. The Rams will be back on the mats this weekend in the multi-team Berkeley Springs Invitational.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. Pin Pals; 3. Last Chance.

High Team Series: Sissy's, 1389; The Dixie Chicks, 1387; What Ifs, 1378. High Team Game: What Ifs, 507; The Dixie Chicks, 498; Sissy's, 488.

High Individual Series, Women: Dottie Schoenly, 540; Mary Liller, 524; Patty Helbig, 514. High Individual Game, Women: Dottie Schoenly, 245; Mary Liller, 195; Joyce Green, 188.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1635; Team One, 1515; PCA International, 1489. High Team Game: Team One, 596; Beeghly Construction, 585; Mountain Top Carpet Cleaning, 542.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 636; Rich Baker, 631; Hugh Schrier, 588. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 265; Jason Reckart, 224; Rich Baker, 223.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 481; Ann Dalton, 434; Billie Jo Baker, 410. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 171; Ann Dalton, 163; Donna Tusing, 160.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Shirer's Tin Shop.

High Team Series: Just Windows, 2917; Shirer's Tin Shop, 2793; The Saw Shop, 2744. High Team Game: Just Windows, 1051; Shirer's Tin Shop, 987; The Saw Shop, 958.

High Individual Series, Men: Hugh Schrier, 657 (237 game); Mel Humberson, 651; Bob Fike, 638. High Individual Game, Men: Denny Reams, 255 (613 set); Bob Fike, 254; Mel Humberson, 248.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns, 3. Strike Outs.

High Team Series: Go Getters, 1326; Doo Ops, 1307; Screw Balls, 1289. High Team Game: A-1, 494; Screw Balls, 482; Doo Ops, 473.

High Individual Series, Men: Harold Murphy, 560; Bob Lancaster, 530; Bud Parrack, 518. High Individual Game, Men: Harold Murphy, 220; Bud Parrack, 212; Bob Lancaster, 207.

High Individual Series, Women: Dorothy Schoenly, 502; Nellie Henken, 450; Janet Davis, 433. High Individual Game, Women: Dorothy Schoenly, 219; Janet Davis, Nellie Henken, tie, 169; Geraldine Biser, 152.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Runarounds; 3. Mickey's Gang.

High Team Series: Liller Construction, 2716; Monumental Life, 2586; Deep Creek Cruisers, 2540. High Team Game: Liller Construction, 1004; Deep Creek Cruisers, 908; Monumental Life, 906.

High Individual Series, Men: Buck Liller, 645; Larry Wilt, 631; Dave Wilson, 597. High Individual Game, Men: Larry Wilt, 266; Buck Liller, 244; Curt Glotfelty, 234.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 573; Nancy Harsh, 561; Billie Jo Baker, 529. High Individual Game, Women: Christie Dawson, 204; Mary Liller, 202; Nancy Harsh, Billie Jo Baker, tie, 200.

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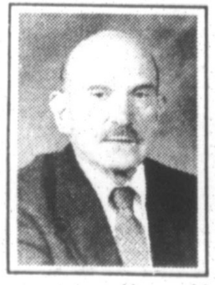

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Acne: Medicines Prescribed Are Usually Based on Severity

Common acne (medical term is *acne vulgaris*) is a condition commonly encountered during adolescence. In western and most Asian countries, acne affects 80 to 95% of all teenagers. Many different factors are associated with acne including genetic makeup, weather changes, diet, and stress. Studies have shown that there is little evidence linking a greasy or fatty diet to increased episodes of this skin condition. Harsh facial scrubbing can often make symptoms worse. While squeezing a pimple may appear to clean the inflamed area, it actually forces irritating chemicals deeper into the skin. Most people usually outgrow their acne by the age of 20.

With treatment, acne usually clears up, but recovery may take 6 to 8 weeks of longer. Symptoms often get worse before clearing up. Those with mild acne may get relief from over-the-counter products containing *benzoyl peroxide* or *salicylic acid*. For mild to moderate acne topical prescription antibiotics such as *tetracycline* or *erythromycin* sometimes are prescribed. Oral antibiotics like *doxycycline* in addition to topical antibiotics used over a period of months can help relieve moderate to severe acne. For more severe cases, hormones and/or *isotretinoin* are considered treatments of choice.

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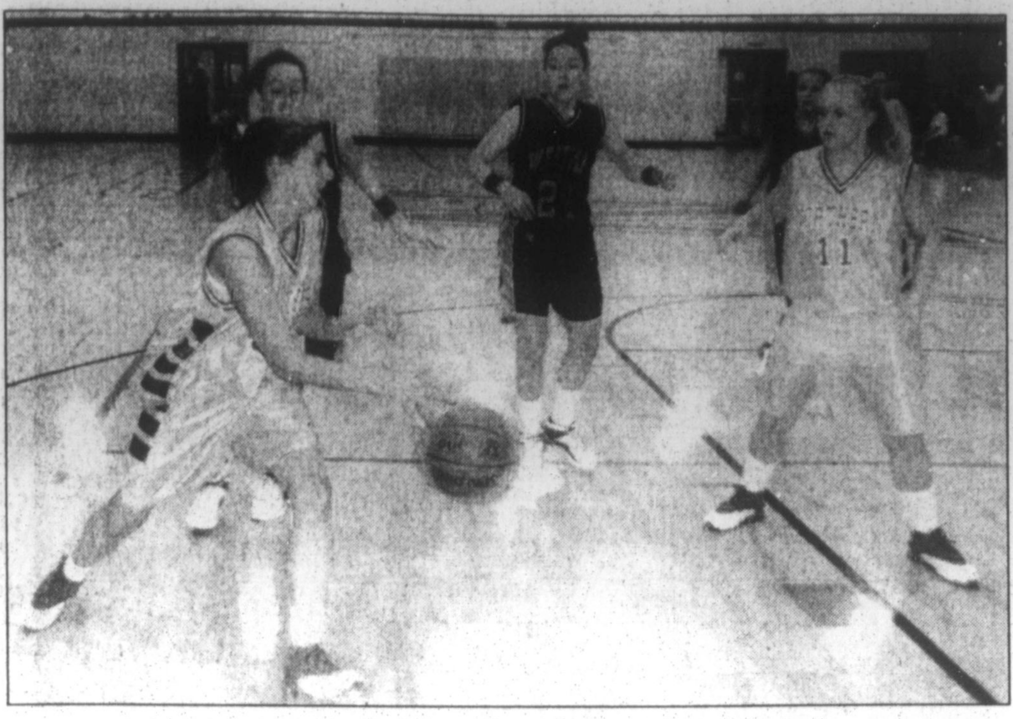
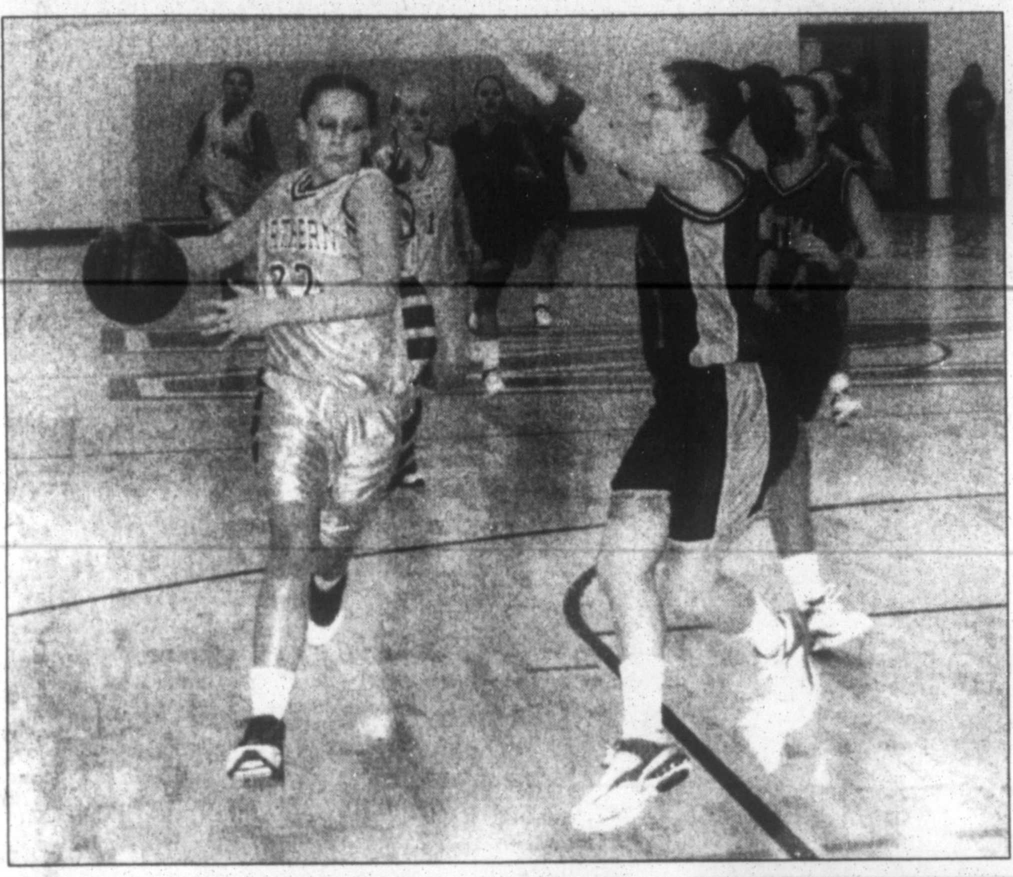


HUSKIES WHOMP WESTMAR – It was a game of two halves last night at Northern High School, where the Husky girls started off sluggishly before turning on the jets for a huge 56-33 come-from-behind win over Westmar. Down by three points at the intermission, NHS roared back to outscore the visitors 35-9 over the second half. Senior guard Lyndsi Butler (#34) is shown above maneuvering along the lane with teammate Jayme Miller (#11) in the action, while junior forward Jeseca Gibson (#22) is pictured below on a fast break with fellow Huskies Lakin Weimer (#14), and Miller in tow. Gibson and Butler fueled the Northern win with 20- and 16-point performances, respectively. NHS goes after its second win in as many outings Monday night at Allegany.



Gibson, Butler Rally Huskies To Big Romp Over Wildcats

Forward Jeseca Gibson and guard Lyndsi Butler led the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball squad to a season-opening 23-point romp over visiting Westmar last night, 56-33. The win showed the determination of the NHS team, as the Huskies rebounded from a three-point halftime deficit with a 21-4 third-quarter run that gave them the lead for good.

Northern found itself down 17-11 after the first quarter and behind 24-21 at the half, but stormed back in the third stanza to take a 42-28 lead. A 14-5 run through the fourth quarter sealed the NHS triumph in style.

Gibson netted a game-high 20 points as she connected on six field goals and six free throws, and Butler's 16 points came on six field goals and two free throws. Each player sank a pair of three-point buckets. Center Lakin Weimer scored eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Junior guard Jessica Marsh led the Wildcats with 13 points.

Northern (1-0) will make two road trips to Cumberland this week, as they visit Allegany Monday and Fort Hill Wednesday. Junior varsity tip-offs are set for 6 p.m., and the varsity squads will square off at 7:30 p.m.

WESTMAR (33)

Jen Patton 0 0-0 0, Sarah Jones 0 2-4 2, Jessica Marsh 5 0-0 13, Amanda Ziler 2 2-5 6, Katie Harvey 0 2-2 2, Megan Patton 0 0-3 0, Rebecca Alkire 3 2-5 8, Dawn Beeman 1 0-0 2, Katie Nelson 0 0-0 0. Totals 8 8-19 33.

NORTHERN (56)

Lyndsi Butler 6 2-3 16, Lakin Weimer 3 2-2 8, Jeseca Gibson 6 6-10 20, Tiffany Yoder 0 2-3 2, Jayme Miller 0 0-2 0, Amy Shaffer 3 0-0 6, Sarah Stewart 1 2-2 4. Totals 15 14-22 56.

Westmar	**17**	**24**	**28**	**33**
Northern	**11**	**21**	**42**	**56**

Three-point goals - Westmar 3 (Marsh 3), Northern 4 (Butler 2, Gibson 2). Total fouls - Westmar 16, Northern 19. Fouled out - None.

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RAMS VANQUISHED BY VIKES – It was a long 24 minutes for the Southern High School girls' basketball squad last night, as the Rams were demolished in their season debut by visiting Petersburg 55-28. SHS's offensive production was paced by a pair of eight-point tallies turned in by senior guards Justine Pagenhardt and Casey Taylor. Pictured above, Pagenhardt (#10) looks for a passing lane with teammates Jasmine Scheffel (#33) and Robbin Gregg (#15) jostling for position. Taylor (#22) is shown at the right going up for an uncontested lay-up, an all-too-rare opportunity for the Rams against a stifling PHS defense. Southern will try to even its record tonight at Tucker.

SHS Girls Pounded By Arch-Nemesis Petersburg, 55-28

The Petersburg Vikings continued their mastery over the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad by running away with a 55-28 victory over the Rams last night in Oakland. SHS's season opener was spoiled by cold shooting from the floor and a number of turnovers forced by a tenacious Petersburg (2-0) defense.

Playing without the services of standout forward Becca Flanagan, the Rams just couldn't get their act together against their arch-rivals from West Virginia, who downed Southern twice last year. SHS shot an unforgiving 18½ percent from the floor, connecting on only 10 of 54 field goal attempts. "The Petersburg defense defended us real well, and deserves a lot of credit," Ram coach Don Stemple commented afterward, underscoring the well-coached Vikes domination of his defending Area champions.

Southern fell behind early and stayed there, as the Vikings went up 11-4 after the first stanza, held a 21-12 advantage at the half, and uncorked a 19-7 run in the third quarter to finish that stanza up 40-19.

The Rams' top scorers were Casey Taylor and Justine Pagenhardt, each who connected for three field goals and two foul shots for eight points apiece. Taylor added 10 rebounds and six steals. Petersburg's balanced offense featured 14 points by Tara Feaster, 13 by Katie Lambert, and 12 each by Rashawna Mongold and Bethany Hedrick.

The Rams (0-1) travel to Tucker High tonight to take on the Mountain Lions.

PETERSBURG (55)

Tara Feaster 6 1-3 14, Rashawna Mongold 5 2-2 12, Kaitlyn Barr 0 0-2 0, Ashley Berg 1 0-0 2, Jessica Phares 1 0-0 2, Bethany Hedrick 5 2-2 12, Katie Lambert 3 7-9 13. Totals 21 12-18 55.

SOUTHERN (28)

Justine Pagenhardt 3 2-4 8, Robbin Gregg 2 2-2 6, Casey Taylor 3 2-3 8, Ashley Stuck 0 0-2 0, Jasmine Scheffel 2 2-4 6. Totals 10 8-15 28.

Petersburg	**11**	**21**	**40**	**55**
Southern	**4**	**12**	**19**	**28**

Three-point goals - Petersburg 1 (Feaster), Southern 0. Total fouls - Petersburg 19, Southern 19. Fouled out - Scheffel (S).

FOP SUPPORTS RAM CHEERLEADER – Southern High School cheerleader Brandi Arnett recently received a $300 donation from Garrett County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 99 to help fund her trip to Miami to cheer at the Orange Bowl college football post-season game on New Year's Eve. FOP lodge president Mike Bittinger, left, and lodge member Steve Steffan are shown presenting the check to Arnett. The SHS senior has earned a number of cheerleading accolades at regional and national levels, and Arnett's dedication to pursuing her goals through a merit curriculum has also resulted in Southern Honor Roll recognition. She was selected for the Orange Bowl trip through the National Cheerleading Association. Additional donations are welcome and may be forwarded to Arnett at 2471 Oakland Sang Run Road, Oakland MD 21550.

Hospital Limits

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"The vaccine is in limited supply across the nation, and it is unlikely that manufacturers will be able to produce more vaccine in time to take care of the current epidemic. We may be able to get some of the new Flu-Mist nasal spray, but it is only recommended for people in good health between the ages of 5 and 49," added Glotfelty.

"The good news for Garrett County," explained Glotfelty, "is we have already vaccinated about 50 percent more people at the health department this year than last year. Physicians' offices are also reporting an increase in vaccinations. This in itself could help to limit the spread of the disease in the community."

HARVEY SISTERS FILL THE FREEZER – Junior Hunt Day was twice as nice in the Harvey household, as sisters Jessica, left, and Justine each bagged a buck using a .308 Ruger. Jessica, 14, took a fine 4-point while hunting under her mom's supervision, and Justine, 12, took her huge 10-point, which weighed in at 180 pounds, under her dad's watchful eye. (No word on his commentary as he dragged the heavy monster out of the woods.) The Harvey girls, daughters of Janet and Jim Harvey, reside south of Accident.

A WEST VIRGINIA WALL-HANGER – Eglon's Chip Paugh took a beauty of a buck last Thursday, Dec. 4, while hunting in the Eglon vicinity. Paugh's 30.06 found its mark from 50 yards out, and the payoff was this symmetrical 8-pointer, with tines that measured 8½ inches and an inside spread in excess of 19 inches. The kill field-dressed at 142 pounds.

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Maryland Officials Knew Of Voting Systems' Drawbacks

by Michael Duck
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland officials knew computerized voting systems wouldn't produce paper audit trails months before they began spending a total $54 million on a controversial statewide touch-screen voting system in December 2001.

"The assurance of machine correctness is very difficult to prove, as there is no paper audit trail," stated a February 2001 report by a state committee. To solve the problem, Maryland's voting system should "be capable of creating a paper record of all votes cast," the report said.

But it wasn't until another independent study – a July 2003 Johns Hopkins University report – that a firestorm of criticism of the machines erupted. The Hopkins study found major security flaws in voting machine software and suggested the paper-trail solution.

Despite the drawbacks, former Secretary of State John T. Willis's 2001 committee report said computerized voting systems count votes better than any other systems, guiding the state's decision to adopt a touch-screen voting system statewide.

The machines, made by Diebold Election Systems, will be used in all Maryland counties in the March primary. The state bought the first batch of machines for just a few counties in December 2001, with the second wave coming in July 2003. Baltimore City will join the statewide system by 2006.

But critics are pressuring the government to fix or scrap the machines, arguing each unit should print a hard copy of every ballot cast, letting all voters confirm the machines recorded their votes accurately and improving recounts. Otherwise, they claim, the touch-screen system's dependence on secret software and computer memories could lead to election fraud and votes going uncounted.

But machine proponents variously suggest that the state study's audit trail recommendation has already been met, couldn't be met in the first place, or is being misinterpreted by voting machine critics.

"It wasn't the intention to produce a paper ballot every time somebody touched a screen," said Willis.

Former Gov. Parris N. Glendening created the committee in December 2000, following Florida's voting machine meltdown during the presidential election.

"In the face of all the evidence now, anyone who's not supportive of a voter-verified paper audit trail now is indeed derelict in their responsibilities to the voters of Maryland," declared Linda Schade of the Campaign for Verifiable Voting in Maryland.

Schade said she was "surprised" that the Willis Committee's report from 2001 had raised similar concerns. Her group had only recently found the report on the Internet.

But the system already can create a paper audit trail, said Pamela Woodside, the state elections board's technology director. Rather than printing hard copies of ballots for voters to see, the computer memories are loaded into a central computer to print hard copies, which can be counted by hand. Allegany County used this recount process in 2002.

That doesn't satisfy Schade's group. That isn't a "recount," they said, but merely a "reprint" of potentially bad data. Computer voting systems are still the best choice, Willis said. They do a better job of counting votes and making sure voters don't invalidate their ballots by, for example, voting twice in one race.

In contrast, paper ballots are more expensive over time, are harder to use in multilingual elections, don't allow the blind to vote privately and are simply less accurate, Willis said.

"We use this kind of electronic technology in our everyday lives" at ATMs and gasoline pumps, Willis said, adding, "I have never had my submarine sandwich misprepared at Wawa" because of tampering with similar touch-screen technology.

Although Diebold will not make its current software available to the public, state election officials say they test the machines extensively before and after every election. The machines also record votes on three separate computer memory devices, allowing the machines to be audited.

Also, state election officials couldn't find any quality voting machines that provided the kind of paper trail Schade's group calls for, said Gilles Burger, chairman of the state elections board.

"There was actually only one vendor we had that offered that capability, and it was just an awful machine," Burger said. Paper trails at the polling places also cause other problems, Burger said, because they open up new potential for election fraud and offer less protection for blind voters.

But Linda H. Lamone, state elections board administrator, has said election officials could install printers on all state machines in time for the November 2004 general election, but only if Gov. Robert Ehrlich or the General Assembly directs them to do so.

To that end, Delegate Karen Montgomery, D-Montgomery, plans to introduce a bill requiring voter-verifiable paper trails.

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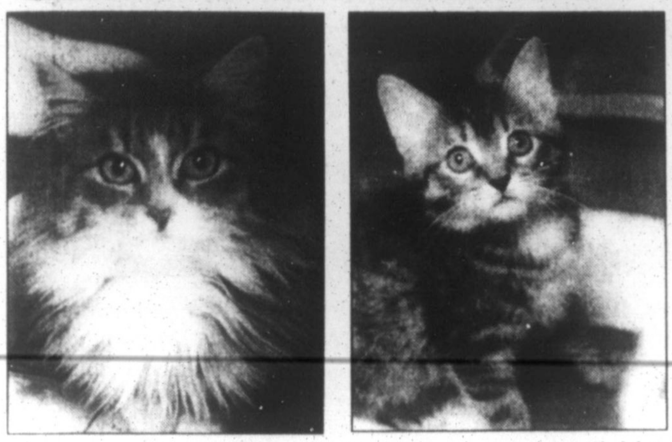

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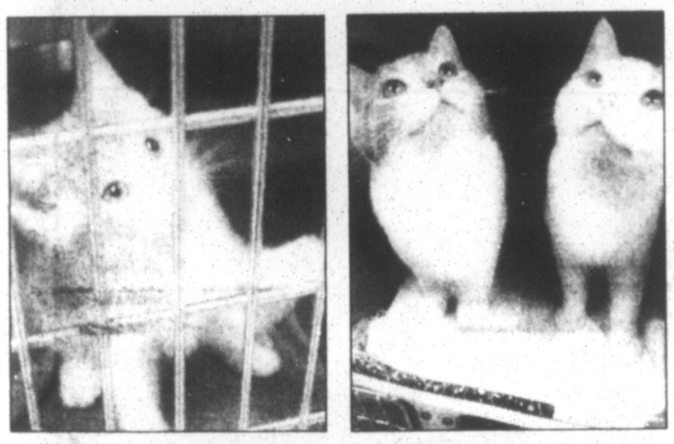

CHRISTMAS ROYALTY was transported through Oakland in festive style last Friday night after Melody Friend was crowned the 2003 Snowflake Queen for Main Street Christmas. Queen Melody is pictured above beside sleigh driver Ray Miller. Behind her are 2003 Snowflake Princess Laryn Hanline, left, and 2002 Snowflake Queen Samantha Skeweris. Photo by John McEwen.

Donna White is seeking release from prison or a reduction in her life sentence.

Wind Project

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into a rural area and taking something we have, just like coal companies and other interests have done in the past," Ervin said. "In this case, they are coming in to our unspoiled rural scenery to produce power, and they will be harming the environment and endangered species in doing so. It's also been demonstrated in other, areas that have wind turbines, nearby property values have dropped. We just want more openness and discussion about these projects before they're approved."

Convict Appeals

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father of Brandy White, told the judges that his ex-wife doesn't deserve a reduction in sentence, and presented approximately 6,500 signatures garnered during petition drives supporting his contention that any leniency request be denied. "I just wanted you to know that people felt the same way I did, and that Brandy wasn't forgotten," White told the panel. "I don't think this person should deserve a second chance, never, ever."

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Hand Washing Protects Against Many Illnesses

provided by
Tina L. Buckel, RS,
GC Health Department

The news has been filled with information about the hepatitis A outbreak connected to a Chi Chi's Restaurant near Pittsburgh where more than 600 persons were infected and three persons have died. Health officials have linked the outbreak to green onions imported from Mexico, and the federal Food and Drug Administration has stopped the shipment of green onions from three Mexican firms into the United States. The recent flu epidemic affecting much of the nation has also received wide press coverage.

Many smaller food-borne illness outbreaks caused by a variety of bacteria and viruses do not receive as much media attention. Like hepatitis A and influenza, the number of people made ill by many of these organisms could be reduced through frequent and proper hand washing.

The Garrett County Health Department would like to remind individuals and particularly food service workers of the importance of hand washing. Hand washing with soap and water remains the single best insurance for preventing the spread of infection.

Just blowing the nose, using the rest room, or rubbing the face can contaminate hands with potentially deadly bacteria and viruses. These germs can be spread to food or inanimate objects if washing hands frequently and thoroughly is neglected.

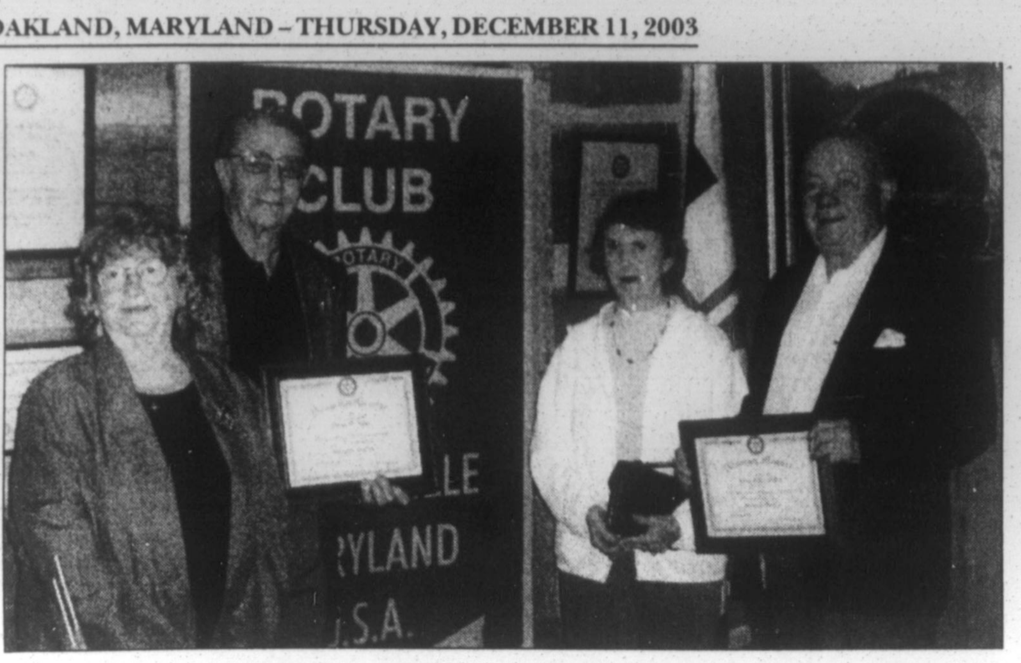
Food handlers often use gloves to limit direct contact with foods. Choosing to wear gloves to handle food, either professionally or personally, does not eliminate the need to wash hands. Gloves should be discarded, hands washed and new gloves put on whenever hand washing would normally be performed. Also, hand sanitizers do not replace regular hand washing. They do have some limited uses in the kitchen, such as being used after talking on a telephone. Any time the hands are dirty with noticeable food material, the best method of cleaning hands is plain old hand washing with soap and water using paper towels to dry.

Here are some tips on when to wash hands:

1. Before preparing foods or putting on gloves
2. After touching body parts
3. After using the restroom
4. After caring for or touching animals
5. After coughing, sneezing, using a tissue or handkerchief, using tobacco, eating, or drinking
6. After engaging in any activities that might contaminate the hands, like taking out the garbage, handling dirty utensils, cookware, or dishes, or handling cleaning chemicals
7. During food preparation when switching from working with raw to ready-to-eat foods.

Frequent washing of hands continues to be one of the most effective measures that can be taken to limit the spread of disease by sick individuals, health care workers, and food handlers. While it is particularly important for food handlers to practice good hand washing practices, everyone can play a part in minimizing the severity of disease outbreaks common for this time of year.

Working cleanly is the best policy, and it generally does not take any more time and can help prevent severe problems later.



GRANTSVILLE ROTARY AWARDS BENDER, KLOTZ – The Grantsville Rotary Club conferred honorary membership to two long-time members during a recent meeting at Penn Alps Restaurant. Robert Bender has been a member since 1955, the longest membership in the Grantsville Rotary. John Lichliter was the Rotary president when Bender first joined. Danny Klotz, a 43-year member, was also a conferee. He has the second-longest membership in the club. He joined the Rotary in 1960 when Thomas O. Bender was president. Pictured, left to right, are Klotz with his wife Hazel and Bender with his wife Mary Lou.

Facts to Know About Hepatitis A

provided by Cynthia Mankamyer, RN,
Garrett County Health Department

The recent hepatitis A outbreak in Beaver County, Pa., just over 100 miles from the Garrett County border has brought the concern about food-borne illnesses close to home.

"Food-borne outbreaks could happen anywhere," said Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer." While the Pennsylvania outbreak has been associated with contamination of a raw food product at the farm where it was produced, proper food preparation and handling techniques at a restaurant or home will reduce the risk of disease."

Hepatitis A, the virus that has claimed the life of three people and made more than 600 people sick in the recent incident near Pittsburgh, infects the liver. The virus is passed in the stool of a person infected with hepatitis A. People can get it from another person who has hepatitis A, or by eating food contaminated by someone who has hepatitis A.

Food items presenting the highest risk are those that involve food-handler contact and then are not cooked. Examples are salad items, sandwiches, and shellfish.

Many of the recent cases of hepatitis A across the nation, including the Pennsylvania incident, have been linked to raw green onions that were either not cooked or undercooked. The Food and Drug Administration has offered the following advice to consumers concerned about the possibility of getting hepatitis A from raw green onions:

1. Cook green onions thoroughly.
2. Check food purchased at restaurants and ask if the menu item contains raw or lightly cooked green onions, and either avoid those items or request that the onions not be added to the food.

It takes from two to six weeks for the infection, once transmitted, to appear as a disease. The illness begins with several days of flu-like symptoms, before the jaundice appears as yellow colored skin and eyes.

Symptoms of hepatitis A include:

1. Nausea or vomiting
2. Stomach pain or abdominal pain
3. Fever
4. Tiredness or weakness
5. Brown, tea-colored urine
6. Diarrhea or light colored stool
7. Yellow colored skin and eyes (jaundice)
8. Loss of appetite

The exposed person can spread the disease to others beginning one to two weeks before illness appears, but the infectious time is less than a week after the jaundice appears. People who develop hepatitis A almost always recover from the illness without further complications.

Hand washing can help stop the spread of hepatitis A. Wash hands carefully before touching food, before eating, after using the toilet and after changing diapers. (See separate article in today's newspaper about hand washing)

Vaccine is the best way to prevent against hepatitis A before you get exposed. Vaccination is recommended for those who travel overseas or live in areas with high rates of hepatitis A, use street drugs, have chronic liver disease or a clotting factor disorder, may be exposed at work, or are a man who has sex with other men. Vaccination should protect you for the rest of your life.

If exposed to hepatitis A, a shot called Immune Globulin can help prevent the disease from developing, but it is only effective if given within two weeks of exposure. Immune Globulin will only give protection from hepatitis A for a few months.

If you or a family member has symptoms or may have been exposed to hepatitis A, call your doctor or the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-7770 for more information on the illness or to inquire about vaccination.

Roads Dept.

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close them for the day is made by Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of schools.

Polce explained that during inclement weather, Art Refosco, director of transportation for the Board of Education, calls him and state roads officials at about 4 a.m. in the morning checking on road conditions.

"Art's then out on the roads assessing them," said Polce. "He not just sitting in his office." Following the assessment, Refosco reports to Teets, who then decides whether or not to delay or close the schools.

The county's FY 2004 budget is available for public viewing online at garrettcounty.org.

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Walters Honored As Paul Harris Fellow By Rotary

The Rotary Club of Oakland recently honored Garrett County Family Court master Daryl Walters as a Paul Harris Fellow during its Christmas banquet, held at the Will O' the Wisp at Deep Creek Lake.

Now in its 71st year, the Paul Harris Fellow Award, named in honor of Rotary's founder, is presented for community involvement and support for the ideals of Rotary International. Walters, of the Deep Creek Lake area, was recognized for his "exemplary" involvement in the Oakland Rotary Club, which supports many local and international projects and organizations.

As part of the award, a $1,000 contribution has been made in Walters' name to the Rotary International Annual Programs Fund, which helps support the educational and humanitarian programs of the Rotary Foundation. According to the organization, it currently operates service programs in 163 countries on seven continents, including the Rotary Center for International Study, the Student Ambassador program, Polio Plus program, and a number of grass-roots initiatives that range from digging clean water wells for villages in Africa to teaching basic literacy skills to children in Latin America.

Walters was nominated for the award by a committee of the local Rotary Club, all of whom are prior Paul Harris fellows. The award was presented by Katherine Zimmerman, who noted many of Walters' accomplishments, including being a co-chairman of the first local Rotary Golf Tournament, being the chairman of the Oakland Rotary Christmas Project, and many others. "Daryl exemplifies the Rotary motto of 'Service Above Self,'" said Zimmerman.

"We are proud to honor Daryl with this prestigious award," said Bob Stephens, president of Oakland Rotary Club. "Receiving the Paul Harris Fellow Award is an acknowledgment of Daryl's leadership, commitment and valuable contributions to Rotary, Oakland and Garrett County."

Founded in 1905, Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders "united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build good will and peace in the world." According to the club, 1.2 million Rotarians currently belong to more than 30,000 Rotary clubs in more than 160 countries worldwide.

In addition to numerous service programs at the local level, Rotarians worldwide have joined a campaign for the global eradication of polio through the organization's Polio Plus program. By 2005, Rotary's 100th year, the organization's support for this cause is expected to reach $500 million.

For more information, persons may call Stephens 301-334-8647.

WALTERS NAMED PAUL HARRIS FELLOW BY ROTARY CLUB – Deep Creek Lake area resident Daryl Walters was recently honored by the Oakland Rotary Club as a Paul Harris Fellow. The Garrett County Family Court master was recognized for his "exemplary" involvement in the club, which supports many local and international projects and organizations. See story for details. Pictured, left to right, are Walters, Katherine Zimmerman presenting the award, and Liz Walters, wife of the recipient.

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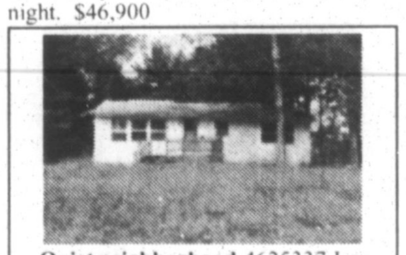

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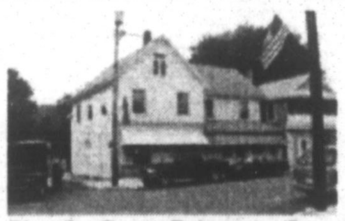

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Phonics Mandate Criticized By Teachers Of Teachers

By Alyson Klein
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS—A new program designed to change the way reading is taught in schools is pitting some Maryland education professors against the State Board of Education.

These education professors are angered by the initiative, which requires them to tailor their classes to a specific "one-size-fits-all approach" to reading based on research they find questionable.

"There's a lack of flexibility and a very narrow view of reading. What's troublesome is that it's more than general guidelines. It's this way or the highway," said Donna Wiseman, associate dean for teacher education at the University of Maryland. "There isn't a lot of opportunity to have any discussion because the decisions have already been made."

At issue is a program called Reading First, funded by a $66 million federal grant and part of the federal No Child Left Behind Act. To get the funding, states must instruct students using a particular method that relies heavily on phonics—meaning children generally first learn the sounds letters make, then blend them together to form words.

State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick mandated in September that teachers instructed in Maryland be taught the Reading First method. State officials say Reading First is based on sound research and will help boost Maryland's stagnant reading scores.

"This is something that seems to have a lot of credence in terms of helping poorer students' performance. They need an awful lot of direction early on," said Gertrude Collier, program coordinator. "There is plenty of other evidence that all students can benefit."

What teachers are taught, including this program, can have wide-reaching impact on what goes on in Maryland classrooms for years. The program, which will be piloted in a handful of troubled schools beginning next year, is the Maryland Board of Education's closest move yet toward a statewide curriculum for early elementary school students, said Deputy Superintendent Ronald Peiffer.

"It's definitely intended to have ramifications much farther than these nine local school systems," said Collier. "It's intended to establish models of successful programs. If schools with these kinds of programs are able to show progress, shouldn't we all be doing this?"

Some school districts, including Garrett County, plan to use the program in all their schools—not just those targeted by the state. And Baltimore County will train 200 of its early elementary school teachers in the program, Collier said. Eventually, all Maryland teachers will need to at least be exposed to the new methods, which is why universities certifying Maryland teachers must revamp courses to make it a central part of their curricula, Peiffer said.

The problem with all of this, some education professors say, is that focusing so heavily on phonics causes some children to stop reading books for meaning, weakening their reading comprehension skills.

"People need to understand that in English we don't have a regular phonics system. We literally can not decode most words of English," said Bess Altwerger, who teaches elementary education at Towson University. "Kids have to show that yes, they can use the letters and the sounds, but use the meaning to think what would make sense there, what would fit in the story and narrow down the possibilities."

Future teachers should instead be exposed to a range of approaches so they can decide what best fits the needs of individual students, Altwerger said. "What they're trying to do is de-professionalize teaching and we refuse to go along with that," Altwerger said. "Professors of reading see teaching as a profession, you wouldn't want to go to a doctor who has been trained just to do a specific procedure."

Champions of phonics—of which there are many—say that scientifically based research shows this is the way most kids learn best.

"If you teach a 'code based' program, kids learn how to use the alphabetic principles to read the words. Most of the kids who are not proficient have a weakness in that area," said Louisa Moats, an educational consultant hired by the state to help implement the program. "Children who are at risk are the ones who are falling behind."

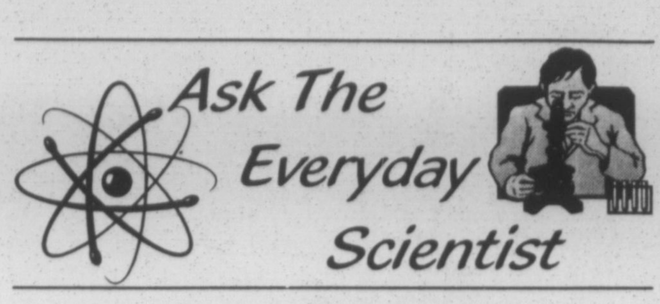
But some teacher educators say that scientifically based reading research is anything but. The studies chosen by a federal government panel to support the research generally compared one group of students, who got some form of reading instruction, to a group that didn't.

"It leaves out a whole bunch of other research," UMd's Wiseman said. Studies done comparing phonics-based programs to an alternative method called balanced literacy—where children are given books to read as soon as possible—show that balanced literacy can be more effective for some students, Altwerger said.

However, Moats, an expert on this type of research, defended its validity. "All this is just very basic stuff that anybody would learn the first class they took on research," Moats said. "A lot of the difficulty we have in this field is there are people who are putting forth ideas and theories who are not trained in research. They don't respect the methods."

But Altwerger, who holds a doctorate in education and has conducted research of her own, said "my litmus test for whether a child can read is putting an interesting, well-written book in their hands and see if they can make sense of it. Anything other than that is not a valid indicator."

Despite such concerns, the program, including the changes to university curricula, will proceed as planned. "They're definitely going to need to revise their courses," Collier said, "It's not negotiable."



Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

In the old days, if one bulb in a whole string of Christmas tree lights burned out, the entire string shut off. With my modern new string of mini-lights, the rest of them stay on when one burns out. How come?

The reason for the improvement is because of a truly clever invention that kicks in just at the instant of burning out. Whoever holds the patent on this deserves to get rich, because he's eliminated a lot of anger and frustration during the Christmas season.

When an ordinary bulb burns out, there is usually a very bright flash for just an instant, often with a popping sound. At burnout, the bulb's filament breaks and no longer conducts electricity.

In a string of Christmas tree lights, the current through one bulb then goes on to the next bulb, and so on. We say the bulbs are *wired in series*. The voltage from the wall socket is 120 volts, but each bulb gets only a small fraction of the total voltage. If there are 30 lights in the string, each bulb has a voltage drop of 4 volts across it. The exact same current flows through every single bulb.

But what happens when *one* bulb burns out? The current has no pathway to flow along, so it suddenly drops to zero. The *entire* 120 volts appears across the *single* bulb that just burned out. That's going to generate an awful lot of heat in one small place that was expecting to receive only about 4 volts.

This is where the clever invention comes in. Inside each mini-bulb of the new kind, there is a wire called a *shunt* that circles around the little posts that hold up the filament. But that shunt wire is *insulated* and doesn't touch the posts, so it doesn't do anything at all, normally. However, under the unusually high voltage at the instant of burnout, the heat causes the insulation to melt off, thereby allowing the shunt wire to contact the little posts. The shunt wire has much lower resistance than a filament, and forever thereafter that one bulb is nearly *short-circuited*.

After that, current can flow through the circuit normally, lighting up the rest of the bulbs as before, and the string works fine. The entire process takes place in a split second, and people don't even notice it.

All this is what is known in engineering terminology as a *soft failure mode*. When a bulb fails, it turns into a *short circuit*, so that it doesn't interfere with the operation of the rest of the system. The old-fashioned bulbs produced an *open circuit*, thus shutting down the entire system, which is termed a *catastrophic failure mode*. Engineers strive to design-in such *soft failure modes* in most products. For example, your auto contains dozens of such engineering contrivances, where a little warning light on the dashboard goes on, but the engine doesn't just shut off out in the middle of the highway.

Meanwhile, back at the Christmas tree: The remaining bulbs in the string each receive a little bit more voltage (120 divided by 29 instead of 120/30), and therefore will carry a little more current and glow a little brighter. But the difference is so tiny that no one notices. If, after several seasons of using that string of lights, something like 10 out of 30 bulbs have burned out and become shunted, the voltage across each remaining good bulb increases enough to tell the difference alongside a brand-new string with no defects.

The "end of the line" for such a string of lights comes when the majority of bulbs have burned out. Then the current is mostly flowing through shunts, still using up electricity, but not enhancing the appearance of the tree. At that point, rather than fool with replacing the mini-bulbs, most people simply discard that string and spend a buck for a new string.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

STATE APPLAUDS COUNTY TOURISM EFFORTS – Maryland's Office of Tourism Development recently recognized the efforts and accomplishments of each county's "Destination Marketing Organization." The Chamber of Commerce functions as the DMO in Garrett County, working closely with the state to market tourism opportunities. While visiting Garrett County last month, Dennis Castleman, director of Maryland Office of Tourism, formally presented a commendation plaque to Deb Clatterbuck, destination marketing officer, pictured above.

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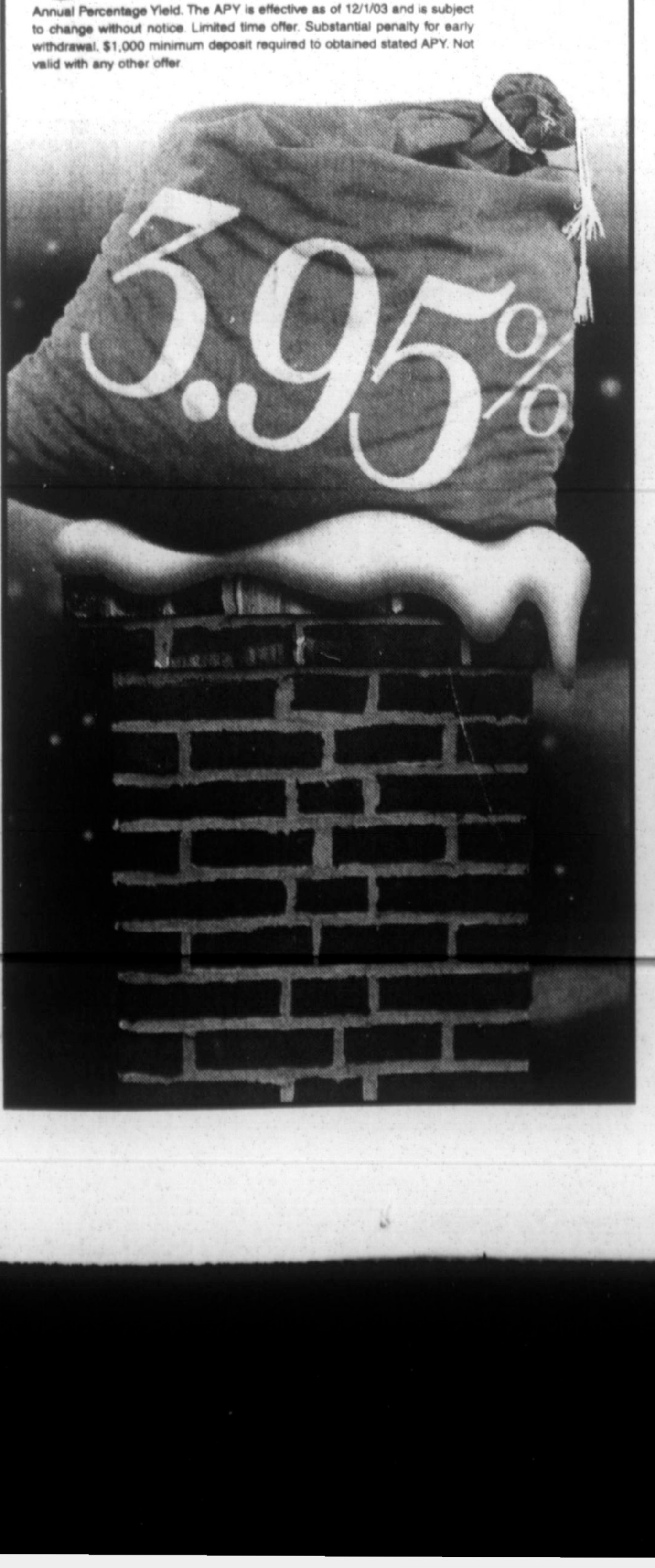

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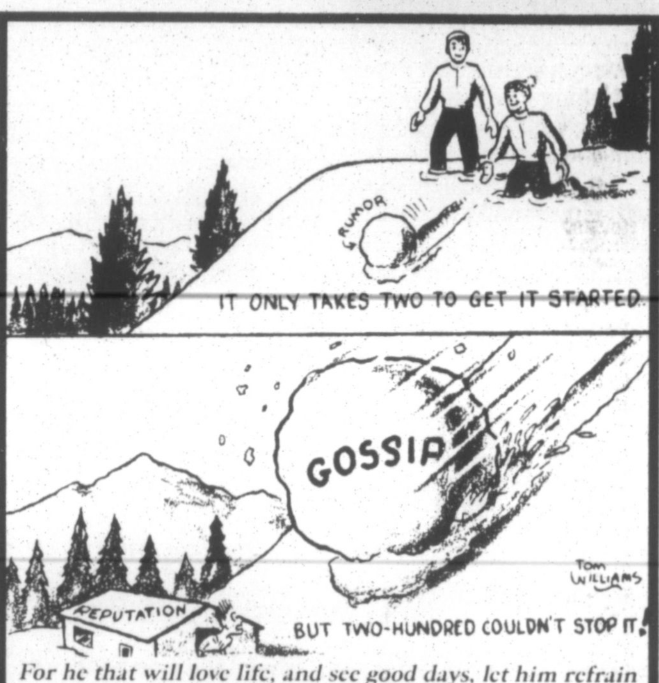

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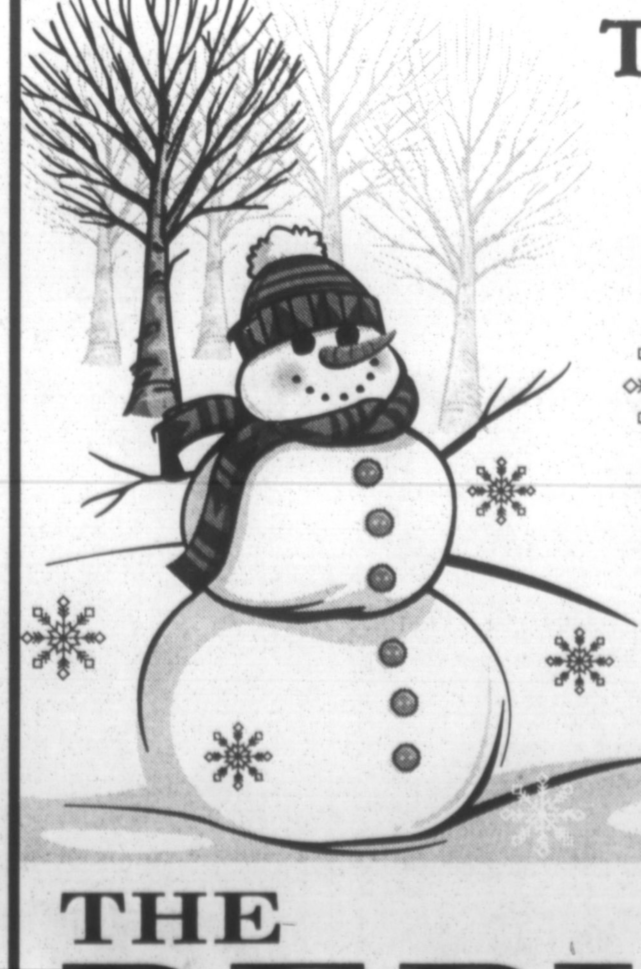

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Civic Club Service Spans Wide Range Of Community Needs

By Joan Crawford

In a county where volunteering is a way of life, some of the busiest people are members of the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland, who are involved in service projects throughout the year.

Under the leadership of co-presidents Betty Ellington and Ellen Fritz, and special projects chairperson Bobby Andersen, club members find many ways to help their fellow citizens. For the first time, the club joined with *The Republican* newspaper staff to help "Warm the Children" of Garrett County this holiday season. A total of 36 members volunteered to help with the effort, some of whom have completed shopping for over 200 children, and others who are still writing "thank you" notes to donors.

Other Christmas projects are carried out by club members each year. Sylvia Emory organizes a project of purchasing needed items of clothing for residents of Cuppett and Weeks nursing home. She also works with the craft group led by Jean Schrider to makes tray favors that brighten the holidays for nursing home residents. This group of 10-12 women meets twice a month all year long and make 325 favors for each holiday—Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Favors are then taken to Cuppett and Weeks, Dennett Road Manor, and the Goodwill nursing homes, and the Salem Home for Children. "We have a wonderful time doing this," stated Schrider. "Anyone who is interested is welcome to join the group."

A new project started last year by Eleanor Plachta and Bobbie Henderson with support from local businesses and individuals, the Lighthouse "Treasure Chest," recently marked its first anniversary. The nonprofit enterprise offers items of personal care, household supplies, gifts, children's books and toys, and holiday specials. Shop manager Loretta Bailie states that an important goal is to encourage the Lighthouse consumers in making independent decisions and managing their personal money. Henderson added, "We want to make shopping a pleasant experience without pressure, and we enjoy the personal interaction with consumers who stop by to chat and look around." The Treasure Chest is staffed entirely by volunteers and is open every Tuesday morning.

CIVIC CLUB MEMBERS SHARE TREASURE – The GFWC Civic Club of Oakland has helped establish the "Treasure Chest" store at the Garrett County Lighthouse, which offers items of personal care, household supplies, gifts, children's books and toys, and holiday specials for the agency's clients. Staffed by volunteers and open Tuesday mornings, the non-profit enterprise marked its first anniversary recently. Shop manager Loretta Bailie and shop co-founder Bobbie Henderson, both Civic Club members, are shown displaying the Treasure Chest's Christmas decorations. See story.

A successful project that has involved other groups and agencies for two consecutive years is the Garden and Flower Show held at the Lighthouse in May. With a goal of emphasizing "a sound mind, a healthy body, and a safe and beautiful environment," Civic Club members have helped set up displays, baked cookies and muffins to sell, and served as hostesses for the event. Chairperson Andersen expressed thanks for the help and support of the Cooperative Extension Office, the Garrett County Health Department, the FCE Homemakers, and the Lighthouse staff. She hopes to make the show an annual event.

This year when the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, Western District, assembled a cookbook to support "Operation Smile," Civic Club members Helen Earles, Dorothy Cathell, Anne Forrester, and the co-presidents helped collect recipes, take orders, sell, and deliver the books. Again, Andersen thanks members who helped. "You have made a difference in a child's life," she said. "Because of you a child will smile."

Club members participate in other projects to help children. Each year, Earles and Cathell organize the Student Art Show in cooperation with art teachers from the middle schools and high schools. A number of members participated in the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and, in spite of the rain, raised $650.

For Veterans Day, Helen Atwell spearheaded the project "Phone Home," where members contributed to a fund to purchase phone cards that were sent to troops overseas. Ann Rebele coordinated this effort with the American Legion. In addition to this project, Atwell also organizes club donations of money and useful items to the Dove Center, House of Hope, and Habitat for Humanity. Every other year, the Civic Club takes the responsibility of updating and publishing the "Quick Guide to Garrett County Resources," then distributes it to public agencies free of charge. The Civic Club's major fundraiser each year is the antique show held at the Oakland National Guard Armory during Autumn Glory. For the past nine years, Jackie Johnson has chaired this event, coordinating teams of volunteers who clean the kitchen, cook and serve the food, sell tickets for the quilt raffle, and help vendors set up their displays. "It is a year-long job," she stated. "I start in January sending contracts to vendors, then there are brochures to be printed and distributed to visitors' centers, advertising to be planned and supplies to be purchased. When the show is over, as soon as the tables are returned to the rental agency, I place the order for next year." The profit the club receives from the show is ultimately disbursed to non-profit organizations in amounts determined by the club membership. The club also maintains two scholarships established in memory of former members and designated for non-traditional women students at Garrett College.

For co-president Fritz this giving to others is a gratifying experience. "One thing we do that makes me feel particularly good is giving money to other nonprofits in this community," she said.

Ellington agreed. "It is indeed an honor to serve as co-president of the GFWC Civic Club," she said. "So many of our members give back to the community much of their time and energy. They serve on boards of other organizations, volunteer at the hospital and at the Lighthouse. If there is a need in Garrett County, you can be sure that a Civic Club member will become involved."

St. Paul's Church Sets Candlelight Christmas Concert

The 60th annual Candlelight Service of the choir of St. Paul's United Methodist Church is slated for 5 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. The public is invited to attend either one of the services, which are free.

This Christmas concert was started in 1943, at the height of World War II, by then choir director Elizabeth Thayer. Three members of the choir have been in the choir since the 1940s: They are Dr. Herbert Leighton, whose wife Dorothy directed the choir for a number of years; Dorothy Purbaugh, who joined in 1946; and Jay Umstot, who became a member at age 14.

The current organist and director of the choir is Muriel R. Franc, and Rev. T. Patrick Kerr is the pastor. Persons interested in further information about the Christmas Candlelight Service and other events at St. Paul's Church may call the office at 301-334-2391.

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AIDS Continues Advancing As Md.'s HIV/AIDS Cases Set New State Mark

by Stephen E. Mather
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON—The number of people living with HIV and AIDS in Maryland reached 26,231 last year, the latest in a line of steady increases since the state began reporting HIV infections in 1994. The 2002 level represented an increase of 1,803 cases over 2001, and a new high for the state, the Maryland AIDS Administration reported.

One reason for the increase is that "people with the disease are living much longer" because of new medications, said Colin Flynn, chief of epidemiology at the administration. But he warned that complacency is dangerous. "We have treatments . . . but people are still getting sick and dying," Flynn said.

Maryland's AIDS rate was still third-highest in the nation in 2002, at 34 reported cases for every 100,000 in population, trailing only Washington, D.C., and New York state, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About half of the state's HIV and AIDS cases were reported in Baltimore City, and about 15 percent were in Prince George's County, the administration report said. Montgomery County had the third-highest number of cases in the state. African Americans accounted for nearly 82 percent of the state's cases in 2002, and men made up about 65 percent of the total, the report said.

Nationally, the largest group affected by AIDS is still homosexual men, according to the CDC. But while half of all new HIV cases nationwide were among people under the age of 25, only about 20 percent of the new cases in Maryland were diagnosed in people who were 29 years old or younger.

About half of the new HIV cases reported in Maryland during 2002 resulted from heterosexual contact, according to the AIDS Administration. More than a third of the newly reported HIV patients in Maryland were intravenous drug users, and about 15 percent of the new cases were gay men.

Michael Cover, a spokesman for the Whitman-Walker Clinic, said experimentation with alcohol and drugs "fuels the epidemic," causing some young adults who are just becoming sexually active to make decisions that put them at risk of contracting HIV.

Cover, 41, a gay man who is HIV-positive, said he watched "dozens and dozens" of his friends die of AIDS in Washington during the 1980s. He said medical improvements have spared many younger gay men from similar experiences—but may also have blinded them to the danger. "The medications make the disease a little more invisible," Cover said. "They don't get a true picture about the danger this poses."

Cover said his clinic, which serves patients in the Washington metropolitan area, has seen at least 2,000 new patients since 1999 — many of them without insurance. To effectively fight the epidemic, society must have "frank, honest, direct" conversations about sex and encourage young people to be abstinent or use condoms, Cover said.

On Monday, Dec. 1, politicians and AIDS groups marked World AIDS Day to call attention to the estimated 40 million people worldwide infected with HIV. Cover said that while he is grateful for the spotlight the day brings, the epidemic is with us "all day long, every day of the year." "We need a renewed national commitment to end this epidemic by any means necessary," Cover said. "We need a war on HIV."

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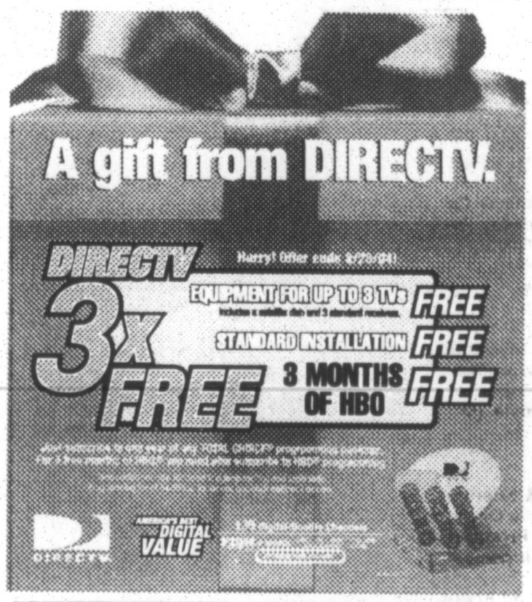

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'Cold Case' star played Cruise's movie wife

By Taylor Michaels
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Kathryn Morris

Q: Please tell us about the blond actress who plays Lilly on CBS' cool new "Cold Case" series. I don't think I have seen her in anything before. –Carole Summers from California.

A: Many readers are buzzing over Kathryn Morris as an important new face, although the Dallas-born actress, who declines to reveal her age, has been working for several years now.

Morris' more high-profile roles include Lara Anderton, Tom Cruise's wife in the film "Minority Report," and the ill-fated Anne Marie Fahey opposite Mark Harmon's Thomas Capano in the CBS thriller "And Never Let Her Go."

She also has appeared in the films "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence," "The Last Castle," "The Contender" and "As Good As It Gets." Before "Cold Case," she was a featured cast member of "Pensacola: Wings of Gold" and "Sweet Justice."

Other TV movie and series guest appearances include "Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All," "Xena: Warrior Princess," "Providence" and "The Mind of the Married Man." The actress, who makes her home in Los Angeles, also has a lengthy list of stage credits.

Q: Was Caroline Rhea's talk show canceled? Also, with the recent death of Art Carney, does that leave Joyce Randolph as the only surviving cast member of "The Honeymooners"? –Flo Girling via e-mail.

A: Yes, Rhea's syndicated talk show bit the dust due to weak ratings. She has a new sitcom in development at ABC.

And yes, again, Randolph, who played Trixie Norton on "The Honeymooners," is the lone surviving member of the stellar "Honeymooner" quartet from the 1950s. She recently turned 78.

Perhaps I should add that Jane Kean, 79, who took over the role of Trixie in "Honeymooners" sketches on "The Jackie Gleason Show" during the '60s, is also still with us.

Q: Does Catherine Bell of "JAG" have a scar on her neck? In some scenes it appears that she does. –Chuck and Sandra Johnson, Crownsville, Md.

A: Yes, Bell had surgery more than a decade ago to remove her thyroid gland. She says she doesn't bother concealing the scar because she thinks it looks "kind of cool."

Q: Has "Karen Sisco" been canceled? –Kris via e-mail.

A: The ABC drama starring Carla Gugino is on indefinite hiatus due to very weak ratings, but the network says it may return later this season.

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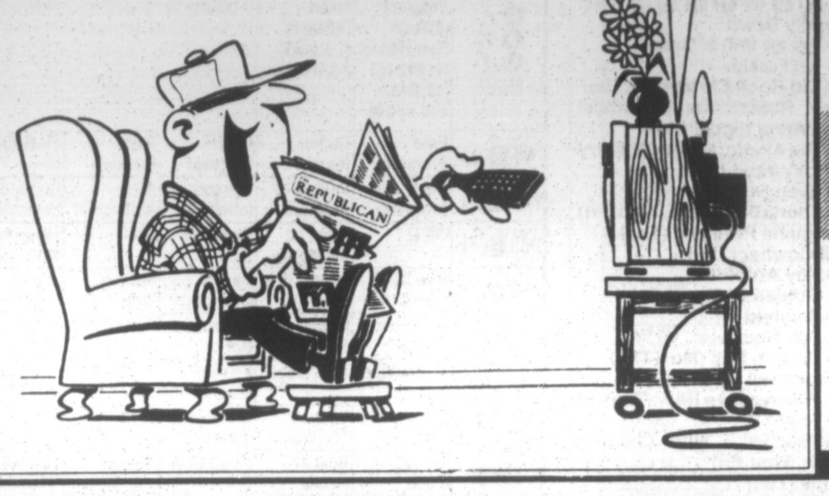

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Early Show
④ ④ Good Morning America
⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ Today
⑦ ㉒ Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
⑩ (53) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon-Tue)
Paid Program (Wed-Fri)
⑬ ⑬ Arthur
⑯ Caillou
㉒ Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
㉓ Jump Start
㉔ Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Helicopters (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
㉖ JoJo's Circus
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
㉘ Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Tue-Fri)
㉙ Lost World
㉚ American Morning
㉝ Fairly Oddparents
㉟ ㊸ ㊹ (57) (69) Paid Program
㊱ Fit & Lite
㊲ Amelia Earhart (Mon)
Planets (Tue)
Christa McAuliffe (Wed)
Wernher von Braun (Thu)
Audie Murphy (Fri)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
㊴ Digimon
㊵ Pokemon
㊷ Recess
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊼ Cold Pizza
㊾ Speed Racer
(51) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Hunting University (Fri)
(52) Waltons
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Body by Jake (Wed)
(58) Save-Ums!
7:30 am ⑦ ㉒ Guthy-Renker.com (Mon-Wed)
Paid Program (Thu-Fri)
⑩ (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
⑬ ⑬ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
⑯ Arthur
㉒ Believer's Voice of Victory
㉖ Stanley
㉘ Best Damn Sports Show Period
㉝ Rocket Power
㉟ ㊸ ㊹ (51) (55) Paid Program
㊱ Daily Workout
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
㊴ Beyblade
㊵ Yu-Gi-Oh!
㊷ Recess
㊾ Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Corbin's Ride On (Thu)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(57) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
(58) Hi-5
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
7:55 am ㉞ Movie (Tue) "Let's Make Love" (Wed) "The Cutting Edge"
8:00 am ⑦ ㉒ ㉟ ㊹ (55) Paid Program
⑩ (53) Body by Jake (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
⑬ ⑬ ⑯ Dragon Tales
㉒ Celebrity Justice
㉔ Unconventional Warfare (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Hindenburg (Wed)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles
㉗ SportsCenter
㉙ Pretender
㉝ Rugrats
㊱ Suddenly Susan (Mon-Wed)
Head 2 Toe (Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
㊲ Movie (Mon) "The Chase" (Tue) "The Long Kill" (Wed) "Shamus" (Thu) "Three O'Clock High" (Fri) "Cosi"
㊳ Movie (Mon) "Home Fries" (Tue) "Rambling Rose" (Wed) "Betsy's Wedding" (Thu) "Mrs. Winterbourne" (Fri) "Feeling Minnesota"
㊴ Power Rangers Ninja Storm
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
㊸ Dark Shadows
㊺ Martin (Mon)
Nash Bridges (Tue-Fri)
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊾ Speed News (Mon)
Hot Rod TV (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Legends of Motorsport (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(51) High Country Climber
(52) Happy Days
(57) Movie (Mon) "Finders Keepers" (Tue) "Zapped!" (Wed) "How I Got Into College" (Thu) "White Men Can't Jump" (Fri) "Hudson Hawk"
(58) Animal Jam
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)
8:30 am ⑦ ㉒ Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
⑩ (53) ㉟ ㊹ (55) (69) Paid Program
⑬ ⑬ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
⑯ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
㉒ Beverly Hillbillies
㉖ JoJo's Circus
㉝ SpongeBob SquarePants
㉞ Movie (Mon) "The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell"
㊱ Designing Women (Mon-Thu)
㊴ Digimon
㊵ Dexter's Laboratory
㊷ Legend of Tarzan
㊸ Dark Shadows
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Beer Money"
㊾ Dream Car Garage (Tue, Thu)
MotorWeek (Wed)
My Classic Car (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman
(52) Brady Bunch
(58) Magic School Bus
9:00 am ② ② Morning Show
④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ Live With Regis and Kelly
⑦ ㉒ Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
⑩ (53) Maury
⑬ ⑬ Barney & Friends
⑯ Sesame Street
㉒ Beverly Hillbillies
㉓ Top 40 of 2003 (Tue)
㉔ Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
㉙ Charmed
㉝ Max & Ruby
㉟ Assignment Discovery
㊱ Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
㊴ Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
㊵ Hamtaro
㊷ House of Mouse
㊸ Babylon 5
㊹ Baywatch
㊺ Movie (Tue) "The Meteor Man" (Wed) "Night Shift" (Thu) "Ernest in the Army" (Fri) "Slam Dunk Ernest"
㊻ Beverly Hills, 90210
㊼ Cold Pizza
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Year in Racing (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Year in Racing: USAC (Tue)
(51) (55) Paid Program
(52) Dick Van Dyke
(58) Baby Story
(69) NG on Assignment
9:05 am ㉞ Movie (Fri) "Imitation of Life"
9:15 am ㉞ Movie (Thu) "State of the Union"
9:30 am ⑦ ㉒ Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
⑬ ⑬ Teletubbies
㉒ Happy Days
㉖ Stanley
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉝ Rubbadubbers (Mon-Thu)
Bob the Builder (Fri)
㊱ Nanny (Mon-Thu)
㊴ Living the Life
㊵ Baby Looney Tunes
㊷ New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
㊾ Motor Trend Television (Mon)
(51) RV Today
(52) Mister Ed
(58) Baby Story
(69) Inside Base Camp
9:50 am ㉞ Movie (Wed) "It's My Turn"
10:00 am ② ② Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
④ ④ Dr. Phil
⑤ ⑤ Andy Griffith
⑥ ⑥ Ellen DeGeneres Show
⑦ ㉒ Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
⑧ ㉕ Live With Regis and Kelly
⑩ (53) ⑫ ⑫ ㊴ 700 Club
⑪ ⑧ Montel Williams
⑬ ⑬ Sesame Street
⑯ Jay Jay the Jet Plane
㉒ Matlock
㉓ VH1 Mega Hits (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Top 40 of 2003 (Tue)
Fresh (Wed)
㉔ Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Ghost Plane of the Desert: Lady Be Good (Wed)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉙ ER
㉚ CNN Live Today
㉝ Dora the Explorer
㉟ Double Agents
㊱ Golden Girls
㊲ Murder, She Wrote
㊳ Dawson's Creek
㊵ Baby Looney Tunes
㊷ Toad Patrol
㊸ Sentinel
㊹ Miami Vice
㊻ Extreme Dating
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ NASCAR Performance (Mon)
American Muscle Car (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
Powerboat Racing (Thu-Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) Munsters
(57) Daily Show
(58) Wedding Story
(69) Classic Geographic
10:20 am ㉞ Movie (Tue) "How to Marry a Millionaire"
10:25 am ㉞ Movie (Mon) "Madhouse"
10:30 am ⑤ ⑤ Andy Griffith
⑦ ㉒ Texas Justice
⑯ Barney & Friends
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉝ Blue's Clues
㊱ Nanny
㊵ Pup Named Scooby-Doo
㊷ 101 Dalmatians: The Series
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Wayne's World"
㊻ Extreme Dating
㊾ Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) I Dream of Jeannie
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon, Thu)
Comic Remix (Tue)
Premium Blend (Wed, Fri)
(58) Wedding Story
11:00 am ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Price Is Right
④ ④ The View
⑥ ⑥ Dr. Phil
⑦ ㉒ Ricki Lake
⑧ ㉕ John Walsh Show
⑩ (53) Starting Over
⑪ ⑧ Ellen DeGeneres Show
⑫ ⑫ Seinfeld
⑬ ⑬ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
⑯ George Shrinks
㉒ In the Heat of the Night
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Mon)
Rock & a Hard Place (Tue)
Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Cold Mountain Movie Special (Fri)
㉔ Tales of the Gun (Tue)
International Airports II (Wed)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Out of the Box (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Wiggles (Tue, Fri)
㉗ SportsCenter
㉘ RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
54321 (Wed)
ASA Mobile Skatepark (Fri)
㉙ ER
㉝ Dora the Explorer
㉟ Designer Guys
㊱ Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
Golden Girls (Fri)
㊲ Murder, She Wrote
㊳ Dawson's Creek
㊴ 7th Heaven
㊵ Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
㊷ Little Mermaid
㊸ Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Farscape (Tue)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Outer Limits (Thu-Fri)
㊹ The A-Team
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Trippin'" (Wed) "My 5 Wives" (Thu) "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (Fri) "Dirty Work"
㊻ Practice
㊼ Billiards (Mon)
PBA Bowling (Tue-Wed)
World Chess Championship (Thu)
Putt-Putt Championships (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Paid Program
(51) Wild Survival
(52) I Love Lucy
(55) Ned and Stacey
(57) Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Comic Remix (Thu)
(58) Dating Story
(69) Expedition Journal
11:30 am ⑫ ⑫ Frasier
⑬ ⑬ Caillou
⑯ Teletubbies
㉓ Driven (Mon)
Spotlight: Sheryl Crow (Fri)
㉖ PB&J Otter (Mon, Wed-Thu)
㉘ Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
㉝ Blue's Clues
㉟ Designer Guys
㊱ Mad About You (Mon-Thu)
Nanny (Fri)
㊵ New Scooby-Doo Movies
㊷ DuckTales
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Fri)
㊾ Paid Program
(51) Wild Survival
(52) Bewitched
(55) Movie (Mon) "9 to 5" (Tue) "Love at Large" (Wed) "The Money Pit" (Fri) "I Dreamed of Africa"
Naked Truth (Thu)
(57) Reel Comedy (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Comic Remix (Wed, Fri)
Premium Blend (Thu)
(58) Dating Story
11:40 am ㉞ Movie (Wed) "Continental Divide"
11:45 am ㉞ Movie (Thu) "The Thrill of It All" (Fri) "All That Heaven Allows"
11:50 am ㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Fri)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ② ② ④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ News
⑦ ㉒ The Sharon Osbourne Show
⑩ (53) Good Day Live
⑬ ⑬ Jay Jay the Jet Plane
⑯ Charlie Rose
㉒ Rockford Files
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue)
Living With Michael Jackson (Wed)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Rock & a Hard Place (Fri)
㉔ History Undercover (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Jet Engines (Wed)
Suicide Missions (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
㉘ The Edzo Show (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue, Thu)
Sports Talk With Ted Arneault (Wed)
FOX Sports One (Fri)
㉙ Judging Amy
㉚ News From CNN
㉝ Little Bill (Mon-Thu)
Merry Christmas, Little Bill (Fri)
㉟ Rally Round the House
㊱ Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Merge (Fri)
㊲ City Confidential
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
㊴ Full House
㊷ Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
㊸ Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Farscape (Tue)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Outer Limits (Thu-Fri)
㊹ Real TV
㊻ Movie (Mon) "Marked Man" (Tue) "The Tao of Steve" (Wed) "Beyond Desire" (Thu) "Stone Cold" (Fri) "True Believer"
㊼ Billiards (Mon)
Golf (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed-Fri)
(51) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snow Cross (Tue)
Adventure Racing (Wed)
Triathlon (Thu)
Skiing (Fri)
(52) Gunsmoke
(55) Movie (Thu) "Mrs. Dalloway"
(57) Late Night
(58) Makeover Story
(69) NG on Assignment
12:10 pm ㉞ Movie (Mon) "Atlantic City"
12:15 pm ㉞ Movie (Tue) "Bus Stop"
12:30 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Young and the Restless
④ ④ Access Hollywood
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Family Feud
⑧ ㉕ Crossing Over With John Edward
⑫ ⑫ Hollywood Squares
⑬ ⑬ On Q
㉓ Kid Rock Christmas (Mon)
Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
㉔ The Alamo: Making History & Hollywood (Tue)
㉖ JoJo's Circus
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
㉘ You Gotta See This! (Mon)
NHL Hockey (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
㉝ Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Thu)
Max & Ruby (Fri)
㊱ Nanny (Mon-Thu)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
㊴ Growing Pains
㊵ Tom & Jerry
㊷ Goof Troop
㊹ Real TV
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Wayne's World 2"
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Tue-Wed)
(51) Surfing (Mon)
(58) Makeover Story
(69) Dogs With Jobs
1:00 pm ④ ④ All My Children
⑥ ⑥ Family Feud
⑦ ㉒ Cheers
⑧ ㉕ ⑫ ⑫ Days of Our Lives
⑩ (53) Divorce Court
⑪ ⑧ Wayne Brady Show
⑬ ⑬ Charlie Rose
⑯ Last of the Summer Wine
㉒ News
㉓ Behind the Movie (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
㉔ Modern Marvels
㉖ Stanley
㉗ NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed-Thu)
NFL Pro Bowl Selection Show (Fri)
㉘ College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Horse Racing (Thu-Fri)
㉙ Law & Order
㉚ Live From...
㉝ Bob the Builder
㉟ Surprise by Design
㊱ Movie (Mon) "A Town Without Christmas" (Tue) "Holiday in Your Heart" (Wed) "Holiday Affair" (Thu) "Ms. Scrooge" (Fri) "A Song for the Season"
㊲ American Justice
㊳ Cosby
㊴ Family Matters
㊷ Pepper Ann
㊸ Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Farscape (Tue)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Outer Limits (Thu-Fri)
㊹ 7 Days
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Vampire in Brooklyn" (Wed) "Death Becomes Her" (Thu) "McHale's Navy" (Fri) "Screwed"
㊼ Monday Quarterback (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Victory by Design: Jaguar (Mon)
(51) High Five
(52) Bonanza
(57) Saturday Night Live
(58) Second Chance
(69) Chasing Time
1:30 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Bold and the Beautiful
⑥ ⑥ Pyramid
⑦ ㉒ Cheers
⑩ (53) Divorce Court
⑯ Keeping Up Appearances
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Thu)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie
㉗ NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Outside the Lines Nightly (Wed-Thu)
㉝ Dora the Explorer (Mon-Thu)
㊳ Cosby Show
㊴ Family Matters
㊷ Aladdin
(51) High Five
(55) Movie (Tue) "Mojave Moon" (Wed) "Mary Reilly"
(58) Perfect Proposal
(69) Mummy Roadshow
1:35 pm ㉞ Movie (Wed) "Cookie's Fortune"
1:40 pm ㉞ Movie (Fri) "The Ballad of Josie"
1:55 pm ㉞ Movie (Thu) "Going Berserk"
2:00 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ As the World Turns
④ ④ One Life to Live
⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ Passions
⑦ ㉒ M*A*S*H
⑩ (53) Judge Hatchett
⑬ ⑬ Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
⑯ Are You Being Served?
㉒ In the Heat of the Night
㉓ John Ritter Remembered (Mon)
Driven (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
Rock & a Hard Place (Thu)
Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (Fri)
㉔ Unconventional Warfare (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Hindenburg (Wed)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Thu-Fri)
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
㉙ NYPD Blue
㉝ Rugrats
㉟ Surprise by Design
㊲ Movie (Mon) "The Chase" (Tue) "The Long Kill" (Wed) "Shamus" (Thu) "Three O'Clock High" (Fri) "Cosi"
㊳ Cosby Show
㊴ Step by Step
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Hercules
㊸ Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Farscape (Tue)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Outer Limits (Thu-Fri)
㊹ Star Trek: The Next Generation
㊻ Cops
㊼ Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
NFL Live (Thu)
NFL Pro Bowl Selection Show (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Victory by Design: Aston Martin (Mon)
(51) Adventure Quest
(52) MacGyver
(55) Movie (Mon) "The Grass Harp" (Thu) "Gabriela" (Fri) "Double Happiness"
(57) Kids in the Hall
(58) Wedding Story
(69) Living Wild
2:05 pm ㉞ Movie (Mon) "Dragnet"
2:10 pm ㉞ Movie (Tue) "The Quiet Man"
2:30 pm ⑦ ㉒ M*A*S*H
⑩ (53) Judge Hatchett
⑬ ⑬ Zoboomafoo
⑯ As Time Goes By
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Wed)
㉖ House of Mouse
㉗ NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Thu)
㉝ Rugrats
㊳ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
㊴ Step by Step
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Darkwing Duck
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Black Sheep"
㊻ Cops
㊼ Rodeo (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed)
MotoWorld (Thu)
㊾ NASCAR Racing (Wed-Thu)
(57) Kids in the Hall
(58) Wedding Story
3:00 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Guiding Light
④ ④ General Hospital
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Days of Our Lives
⑦ ㉒ Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
⑧ ㉕ ⑫ ⑫ Dr. Phil
⑩ (53) Judge Joe Brown
⑬ ⑬ Between the Lions
⑯ Ballykissangel
㉒ Street Smarts
㉓ Driven (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue, Fri)
Rock & a Hard Place (Wed)
Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (Thu)
㉔ Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ House of Mouse
㉗ NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Thu)
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
Movie (Fri) "The Junction Boys"
㉘ You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
Running (Wed)
㉙ NYPD Blue
㉝ Hey Arnold!
㉟ Rally Round the House
㊱ Any Day Now
㊳ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
㊴ So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue, Thu)
㊵ Powerpuff Girls!
㊷ Goof Troop
㊸ Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (Mon)
Farscape (Tue)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Wed)
Outer Limits (Thu-Fri)
㊹ Star Trek: The Next Generation
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Boomerang" (Wed) "So I Married an Axe Murderer" (Thu) "Sgt. Bilko" (Fri) "BASEketball"
㊻ Married... With Children
㊼ NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Pit Pass (Thu)
Women's College Volleyball (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Fri)
(51) Paid Program
(52) Leave It to Beaver
(57) Movie (Mon) "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Tue) "The Super" (Wed) "White Men Can't Jump" (Thu) "Hudson Hawk" (Fri) "Revenge of the Nerds"
(58) Baby Story
(69) Terminal Velocity (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Dangerous Jobs (Wed)
Riddles of Lost Cultures (Thu)
Living Wild (Fri)
3:30 pm ⑦ ㉒ Jackie Chan Adventures
⑩ (53) Judge Joe Brown
⑬ ⑬ Reading Rainbow
㉒ Happy Days
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue)
㉖ Recess
㉗ NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Thu)
㉘ 54321 (Mon)
On Campus (Tue)
㉚ Inside Politics
㉝ Yakkity Yak
㊳ Steve Harvey
㊴ Full House
㊵ Powerpuff Girls!
㊷ Timon & Pumbaa
㊻ Married... With Children
㊼ NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
NHRA Stylefest (Thu)
(51) North to Alaska (Mon-Tue)
Shot Show TV Showcase (Wed)
Gray's Sporting Journal (Thu)
Freestyle Motocross Highlights (Fri)
(52) Leave It to Beaver
(55) Movie (Tue) "Heartburn" (Wed) "Saturday Night Fever"
(58) Baby Story
3:35 pm ㉞ Movie (Fri) "Mr. Mom"
3:50 pm ㉞ Movie (Thu) "Breaking Away"
4:00 pm ② ② News
④ ④ ⑧ ㉕ ⑫ ⑫ Oprah Winfrey
⑤ ⑤ Judge Joe Brown
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Judge Judy
⑦ ㉒ Pokemon
⑩ (53) Jerry Springer
⑬ ⑬ ⑯ Arthur
㉒ Cosby Show
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Mon)
Rock & a Hard Place (Tue)
Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (Wed)
Beverly Hills, 90210: 10-Year High School Reunion (Thu)
Spotlight: Sheryl Crow (Fri)
㉔ Wake Island: The Alamo of the Pacific (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Ghost Plane of the Desert: Lady Be Good (Wed)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Lilo & Stitch
㉗ NFL Primetime (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue, Thu)
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
㉘ RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
ASA Mobile Skatepark (Fri)
㉙ Judging Amy
㉝ Fairly Oddparents
㉟ Double Agents
㊱ Division
㊲ Murder, She Wrote
㊳ Steve Harvey
㊴ 7th Heaven
㊵ Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
㊷ Teamo Supremo
㊸ X-Files
㊹ Highlander
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊼ Bassmasters (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Wed)
Inside Drag Racing (Thu)
㊽ Lester Holt
㊾ Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
(51) Bird Dogs Forever (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue)
Big Moves & Hard Stops (Wed)
Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Thu)
(52) Sanford and Son
(55) Movie (Mon) "Postcards From the Edge" (Thu) "Agnes Browne" (Fri) "Touch and Go"
(58) Trading Spaces
(69) Baby-Faced Assassins (Tue)
Worlds Apart (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Deadly Bees of Assam (Fri)
4:05 pm ㉞ Movie (Mon) "The Killers" (Wed) "The Cutting Edge"
4:30 pm ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Judge Judy
⑦ ㉒ Yu-Gi-Oh!
⑬ ⑬ Liberty's Kids
⑯ Cyberchase
㉒ Cosby Show
㉓ Fabulous Life Of... (Mon)
Rock & a Hard Place (Fri)
㉖ Recess
㉗ NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
㉚ Crossfire
㉝ Brothers Garcia
㊳ Drew Carey
㊵ Totally Spies
㊷ Teacher's Pet
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Meet the Parents"
㊼ Drag Racing (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
㊾ NASCAR Performance (Mon)
(51) Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Tue)
Outdoor Expeditions International (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Dirt Rider Adventure (Fri)
(52) Bewitched
4:40 pm ㉞ Movie (Tue) "My Fair Lady"
5:00 pm ② ② ④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ News
⑦ ㉒ Dharma & Greg
⑩ (53) Maury
⑬ ⑬ Zoom
⑯ Zoom (Mon-Thu)
Chanukah on Planet Matzah Ball (Fri)
㉒ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
㉓ Hollywood's Diet Disorders (Mon)
Jen Loves Ben (Tue)
Awesomely Bad Fashion (Wed)
InsideOut (Thu)
㉔ Tales of the Gun (Tue)
International Airports II (Wed)
Caught on Film (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Kim Possible
㉗ Around the Horn
㉘ 54321
㉙ Angel
㉚ Wolf Blitzer Reports
㉝ SpongeBob SquarePants
㉟ Second Opinion With Doctor Oz (Mon)
Anaconda: Giant Snake of the Amazon (Tue)
Deadly Bugs (Wed)
Wild Lives of Cats (Thu)
Tarantulas and Their Venomous Relations (Fri)
㊱ Strong Medicine
㊲ Murder, She Wrote
㊳ Drew Carey
㊴ Switched!
㊵ SD Gundam
㊷ House of Mouse (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Toy Story 2"
㊸ Knight Rider
㊹ Real TV
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Tommy Boy" (Wed) "The Nutty Professor" (Thu) "Six Days, Seven Nights" (Fri) "Major Payne"
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊼ PBA Bowling (Mon-Tue)
Golf (Wed)
Putt-Putt Championships (Thu)
NFL Pro Bowl Selection Show (Fri)
㊾ Goodwood Festival of Speed: The First Ten Years (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Dakar: 25 Years (Thu)
(51) Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Wed)
Fly Fishing Masters (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(52) I Dream of Jeannie
(57) Saturday Night Live
(58) While You Were Out
(69) Expedition Journal
5:30 pm ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ News
⑦ ㉒ Dharma & Greg
⑧ ㉕ Frasier
⑬ ⑬ Cyberchase
⑯ BBC World News
㉒ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
㉓ Driven (Tue, Fri)
㉖ Proud Family
㉗ Pardon the Interruption
㉘ You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
㉝ Amanda
㊳ Home Improvement
㊴ Knock First
㊵ Justice League (Mon-Thu)
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (Fri)
㊷ Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Thu)
㊹ Real TV
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Thu)
(51) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Days of a Sportsman (Tue-Wed)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Thu)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Fri)
(52) I Love Lucy
5:35 pm ㉞ Movie (Fri) "King Kong"
6:00 pm ② ② ④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ News
⑦ ㉒ Simpsons
⑩ (53) Friends
⑬ ⑬ ⑯ NewsHour With Jim Lehrer
㉒ ㊳ Home Improvement
㉓ Hot Mamas (Mon)
Young Hollywood (Wed)
InsideOut (Thu)
㉔ History Undercover (Mon)
Tales of the Gun (Tue)
Jet Engines (Wed)
Suicide Missions (Thu)
Wrath of God (Fri)
㉖ Sister, Sister
㉗ SportsCenter
㉘ Football Today (Mon-Thu)
Ultimate Fantasy Football (Fri)
㉙ Charmed

CABLE

Carpenter Leslie Segrete helps give a choreographer's living room a Hollywood feel in "While You Were Out" Friday on The Learning Channel.

Spotlight Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Cablevision Communications	Adelphia	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WB (Warner Bros.)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9		WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	HSN (Home Shopping Network)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WMPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	C-SPAN	HBO	PAX
18	TWC (The Weather Channel)	HGTV	USA
19	TV GUIDE	SHOW	ESPN2
20		Gr. Amer. Cntry.	CNN
21	GRTV	TMC	WGN
22	WGN (Chicago)	QVC	WMPT37 (PBS)
23	VH-1	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	THC (History Channel)	TBS	OTDR (Outdoor)
25	MMT (Much Music USA)	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (All Sports Network)	ESPN	TLC
28	Fox Sports Net Pittsburgh	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	GAC (Great American Country)	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	TDC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	LIFE Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	GSN (Game Show)
38	WTBS (Atlanta)	CNBC	TOON (Cartoon)
39	FAM (Fox Family)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	Cartoon Network	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	TOON (Cartoon Disney)		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fiction Channel)		WNPA UPN (Jnstwn.)
44	TNN (The Nashville Network)		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
48	MSNBC		TV Guide
49	SPEEDVISION		SPEEDVISION
50	GAME SHOW CHANNEL		FOX News
51	OUT DOOR LIFE		
52	TV LAND		FOX News
98		VH1	WPIX
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

IN FOCUS

A man gets into the Christmas spirit, and HGTV offers information on decorating, Santas and more in "Crazy for Christmas" Sunday, Dec. 14.

Transforming into a mall Santa requires more than a squishy belly and a deep "ho-ho-ho." The well-trained ones graduate from Santa School in Midland, Mich., and the special shows what goes into becoming a great Santa. It also examines the changes in artificial trees. Once scorned by purists, the fake trees now look more real.

㉚ Lou Dobbs Tonight
㉝ My Life as a Teenage Robot
㉟ Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)
Secrets of the Humpback Whale (Tue)
Hotel Iguana (Wed)
Wild Africa (Thu-Fri)
㊱ Golden Girls
㊲ City Confidential
㊴ Full House
㊵ Transformers Armada
㊷ Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)
I Wanna Watch (Thu)
㊸ Stargate SG-1
㊹ Real TV
㊻ Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
㊼ Golf (Thu)
NFL Matchup (Fri)
㊽ Abrams Report
㊾ Speed Racer
(51) ATV Television (Mon)
Sportsman's Journal (Tue)
Americana Outdoors (Wed)
Outdoor World (Thu-Fri)

(52) Andy Griffith
(55) Two Guys and a Girl
(57) Late Night
(58) Clean Sweep
(69) Dogs With Jobs
6:05 pm ㉞ Movie (Mon) "48 HRS." (Wed) "Mystic Pizza" (Thu) "Risky Business"
6:30 pm ❷ ② News (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
CBS Evening News (Wed)
❹ ④ ABC World News Tonight
❺ ⑤ CBS Evening News
❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ NBC Nightly News
❼ ㉒ ㉒ Will & Grace
❿ (53) Frasier
㉓ Kid Rock Christmas (Tue)
Dark Roots: The Unauthorized Anna Nicole (Fri)
㉔ The Alamo: Making History & Hollywood (Tue)
㉖ Even Stevens
㉘ SportsBeat (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Penguins Pregame (Tue)
Bill Cowher (Thu)
㉝ Hey Arnold!
㊱ Golden Girls
㊳ Seinfeld
㊴ Full House
㊵ Dragon Ball (Mon-Thu)
Dragonball GT (Fri)
㊷ Weekenders (Mon-Thu)
㊹ Real TV
㊻ Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Cops (Tue)
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Mon, Wed)
NFL Live (Tue, Fri)
㊾ NASCAR Past Champions (Mon, Fri)
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue, Thu)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
(51) Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Mon)
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Dog's Life (Wed)
Csonka Outdoors (Thu)
Benelli's American Safari (Fri)
(52) Munsters
(55) Naked Truth
(69) Dogs With Jobs
6:55 pm ㊷ House of Mouse (Fri)

TRIVIA

Lisa Kudrow ("Analyze That") graduated from Vassar College with a degree in biology and the intention of joining her father in research.

TRIVIA

Monica Bellucci ("Tears of the Sun") began modeling to pay for tuition at the University of Perugia, where she was studying law.

TRIVIA

Viggo Mortensen ("The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers") took the role of Aragorn on his teenage son's advice.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 13, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone CC (5)Wild Thornberrys CC	(2)Little Bill CC (5)Hey Arnold! CC	(2)Saturday Early Show CC (5)ChalkZone CC	(5)Little Bill (In Stereo) (EI) CC	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer CC	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues CC	(2)Rania Holiday Show (5)Paid Program
WTAE ❹	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden CC	News CC						Lilo & Stitch "Melty" CC	Recess (In Stereo) (EI) CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) CC	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	News CC
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Paid Program (8)Your New House (11)Impact (12)This Old House	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today Harry Connick Jr. (In Stereo) CC (11)News CC				(6)Paid Prog. (8)New House (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)P. Allen Smith Gardens Holiday luminaries.	(6)(8)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo) CC (12)Woods and Water Jack Fayak.	(6)(8)(11)Tutenstein (In Stereo) CC (12)Kidz Newz News magazine program.	Trading Spaces: Boys vs. Girls (In Stereo) (EI) CC	Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) CC	Strange Days at Blake Holsey High (In Stereo) (EI) CC
WB ❼ ㉒	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! CC	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha CC	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N) CC	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pet Keeping
FOX ❿ (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity CC	Wild America CC	Cubix "The Chipinator"	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Sonic X (In Stereo) CC	Shaman King (N) CC	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (In Stereo) CC	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Off Q	Right on the Money	Business Schl	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes Guest cooks share their most interesting recipes. (In Stereo)				
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Sew Much Fun CC	Needle Arts Studio CC	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting CC	One Stroke Painting CC	Artworks This Week	Jacques Pepin	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Witness to Hope The personal life and struggles of Pope John Paul II. CC		
WGN ㉒	U.S. Farm Report	Magic Bullet	Enterprise Rpt	People to People	Zephyr	Zephyr	Makeover America	Fibre Thin 2	Tempur Pedic	Six Week Challenge	Ronco Show	Cyber 2	Soul Train Kindred. (N)
VH-1 ㉓	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "20-11" Videos 20-11. (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "10-1" Videos 10-1. (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of... "Top Spenders" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)
HIST ㉔	History IQ CC	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace CC		Automobiles "Thunderbird" CC		Tales of the Gun CC		Samurai The elite warrior class held the reins of power in Japan for centuries. CC				Heavy Metal CC
DISN ㉖	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter CC	Stanley CC	Wiggles "Haircut" CC	JoJo's Circus CC	Wiggles "Zardo Zap"	Stanley CC	Rolie Polie Olie CC	House of Mouse CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Lizzie McGuire CC
ESPN ㉗	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC		College Basketball
FSP ㉘	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	WinningEdge (N)	Paid Program	Fant. Football	World of Hunting (N)	Good Fishing	Bill Cowher	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT ㉙	★★ *"Problem Child 2"* (1991, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver. CC			★★½ *"Caddyshack"* (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				★★½ *"Stripes"* (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray. A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines. CC				★★★ *"Ghostbusters"* (1984) Bill Murray. CC	
CNN ㉚	CNN Presents		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning CC		On the Story		People in the News (N) CC		CNN Live Saturday CC
NICK ㉝	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power CC	Rocket Power CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC ㉞	Movie: ★★ *"Dynamite Pass"* (1950) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Jesse James"* (1939, Western) The James boys become outlaws after their mother is killed.				★★★ *"The Spoilers"* (1942) John Wayne. A crooked gold commissioner tries to confiscate a claim. CC				★★ *"The Nevadan"* (1950, Western) Randolph Scott, Dorothy Malone. CC		
TDC ㉟	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Wild Africa Animals survive in the desert. CC		Venomous Snakes Hunting techniques. CC		Great Croc Trail CC		Savants CC
LIFE ㊱	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Women's Health	Nanny "Fransom"
A&E ㊲	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography "J.C. Penney: Main Street Millionaire" CC		Biography "R.H. Macy" CC		Biography "The Bloomingdales" CC		*"Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty"* (2003) Hornblower sails to France as a spy for Pellew. CC				Ask This Old House
TBS ㊳	Saved by the Bell CC	Saved by the Bell CC	Dawson's Creek "Coming Home" CC		House Rules		House Rules		House Rules		*"When Secrets Kill"* (1997, Drama) Gregory Harrison, Roxanne Hart.		
FAM ㊴	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon CC	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon CC	Daigunder CC	Digimon CC	Medabots "Title Flight" CC	Spider-Man CC	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON ㊵	Shazzan!	Herculoids	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans Differences.
TDISN ㊷	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Pepper Ann CC	Pepper Ann CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	House of Mouse CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Santa Claus Brothers (In Stereo) CC		Timothy Tweedle CC
SCIFI ㊸	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Hamlet."				★★★ *"Creepshow"* (1982) Five tales inspired by horror comics of the 1950s.		
TNN ㊹	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fantasy Football (N)	Football 101 (N)	Realtree Outdoors	Buckmasters	Hot Rodding	Ride-Funkmastr	Super2NR TV CC
USA ㊺	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ *"Beyond the Mat"* (1999, Documentary) A behind-the-scenes look at the world of pro wrestling.				*"Slap Shot 2"*
FX ㊻	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Making Spirits Bright" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Nine One One" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal "Silver Bells" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal "Saving Santa" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal "Blue Christmas" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal CC
ESPN2 ㊼	K9 Nation CC	Offshore Adventures	Fly Water	Outfitters Almanac	Walker's Cay	Under Wild Skies	Wildlife Quest CC	National Parks	Big Gm Fishing	Timbersport Series	Timbersport Series	Big Gm Fishing	Elite 11 Camp
MSNBC ㊽	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED ㊾	Paid Program CC	Paid Program CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Racing: UIM Grand Prix of Singapore. Singapore Harbor.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program CC		Paid Program CC	Real Fishing	Outdoor	Best of Bill Dance CC	Elk Country	Buckmasters	American Safari	Fly Fishing Masters	Outdoor World	Angling Edge	Roland Martin
TVL (52)	Gunsmoke "Bohannan"		Waltons CC		Happy Days	Brady Bunch CC	Dick Van Dyke CC	Mister Ed	Munsters	I Dream of Jeannie CC	I Love Lucy CC	Bewitched CC	Gunsmoke "Bohannan"
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mix It Up CC	Diva Detectives	*"Thorn Birds"*
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks CC	Primetime Glick CC	Reel Comedy	★★½ *"Real Genius"* (1985, Comedy) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret. Science students go after their idea-stealing professor.					Commies Award show honoring the biggest names in comedy. CC		
TLV (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy CC	Home Savvy CC	Hometime: Bungalow	Hometime: Bungalow	Clean Sweep "Drowning in Debris"		Trading Spaces CC
NGEO (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Earthpulse	Out There	Next Wave "Flora Lu"	Extreme Planet "Fire Mountain"		Assignmnt

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2)Rania Holiday Show (5)Paid Program	(2)To Be Announced (5)Christmas: A Time to Forgive	(5)Nature Out of Control? Mother Basilea.	College Basketball: Missouri at Gonzaga. (Live) CC				College Basketball: Kentucky at Michigan State. (Live) CC				(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)Paid Program	CBS Evening News (In Stereo) CC
WTAE ❹	Paid Program	Figure Skating: International Challenge. From Auburn Hills, Mich. CC				Golf: Target World Challenge -- Third Round. From Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Live) CC						News CC	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) CC	(6)DIY (8)Mer.Media (11)Kenny-Shark (12)TBA	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Arielle (11)Celebrt-Parade	(6)Paid Program (8)Ellison Media	(6)Paid Program (8)People, Places and Plants	(6)Body by Jake (8)U.S. Olympic Gold	USGA Year in Review: A Celebration of Champions (N) (In Stereo) CC		Ice 2003 (N) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC			News CC	NBC Nightly News CC
WB ❼ ㉒	Littles (EI)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster "Tears of the Sea" (In Stereo) CC		*"James and the Giant Peach"* (1996) Animated. Friendly bugs lead an orphaned boy to adventure.				★ *"North Star"* (1996) James Caan. A murderous businessman has designs on gold-rich land.			
FOX ❿ (53)	Paid Program	★★½ *"Ernest Saves Christmas"* (1988) Santa turns to a wacky cabbie in his search for a successor.				★★½ *"Eddie"* (1996) Whoopi Goldberg. A basketball fanatic is hired to coach the New York Knicks.				X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo) CC		Just Shoot Me CC	Just Shoot Me CC
PBS ⓭ ⑬	America's Hm	America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes Guest cooks share their most interesting recipes. (In Stereo)						This Old House CC	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3) CC	
PBS ⓰ ㊱	(11:00) Witness to Hope The personal life and struggles of Pope John Paul II.			Heritage: Civilization and the Jews									
WGN ㉒	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★ *"I Love You... Don't Touch Me!"* (1997) A neurotic virgin looks for love in Los Angeles. CC				Mutant X "Wages of Sin" CC		Andromeda Dylan must defeat a false prophet. CC		Home Improve.	Cosby Show CC
VH-1 ㉓	Before They	Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.		Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Fabulous Life Of...	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)	
HIST ㉔	Heavy Metal CC	Modern Marvels "Failed Inventions" CC		Deep Sea Detectives CC		Modern Marvels "ET Tech" CC		Tactical to Practical CC		Hands on History CC	Hands on History CC	Guts & Bolts CC	Shifting Gears CC
DISN ㉖	Even Stevens CC	Proud Family CC	Kim Possible CC	★★ *"'Twas the Night"* (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman. CC			Boy Meets World CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Sister, Sister CC	Even Stevens CC
ESPN ㉗	(12:00) College Basketball: Florida at Louisville. (Live) CC			College Basketball: Oregon at Kansas. (Live) CC				College Football: NCAA Division II Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Florence, Ala. (Live) CC					
FSP ㉘	Tim McCarver	Beyond the Glory Paul Pierce. CC		College Basketball: St. Francis, Pa. at Robert Morris. (Live)				College Basketball: Marquette at Arizona. (Live)				On Campus	Night of the Undisputed
TNT ㉙	Movie: ★★★ *"Ghostbusters"* (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray. CC Cont'd			★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. CC				★★★ *"Matilda"* (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults. CC				★★ *"Jack Frost"* (1998, Fantasy) Michael Keaton.	
CNN ㉚	CNN Live Saturday CC	In the Money CC		CNN Live Saturday CC		Next at CNN CC		CNN Live Saturday CC	Dollar Signs CC	People in the News CC		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK ㉝	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! CC	As Told by Ginger CC	Hey Arnold! CC	Thornberrys	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	CatDog (In Stereo)	SpongeBob	Rocket Power CC	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	As Told by Ginger CC	ChalkZone (In Stereo)
AMC ㉞	★★★★ *"The Searchers"* (1956, Western) John Wayne, Vera Miles. A Civil War hero spends five years searching for his niece. CC					★★★ *"Barbarosa"* (1982, Western) Willie Nelson. An outlaw battles in-laws while trying to escape the law.			★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998) A gentle cowboy heals a girl and her horse's wounded souls.				
TDC ㉟	(12:00) Savants CC	Curse of the Elephant Man		Second Opinion With Doctor Oz		Surprise by Design "Mom's the Word"		Rally Round the House CC		Nubia: The Forgotten Kingdom		St. John's Slave Revolt CC	
LIFE ㊱	Head 2 Toe CC	★★½ *"Wife, Mother, Murderer"* (1991) Judith Light. A woman's relentless social climbing leads to murder.				★★ *"1st to Die"* (2003, Suspense) Tracy Pollan, Gil Bellows, Robert Patrick. Four women join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. CC						★★★★ *"GoodFellas"* (1990) Robert De Niro. CC	
A&E ㊲	All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House CC	Makeover Mamas CC	MI-5 The Mullah of a Birmingham mosque. CC		Holidays at the White House CC		The Point "Forced to Shoot" "Suicide by cop."		Parole Board "West Virginia" CC	
TBS ㊳	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"The Bodyguard"* (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Whitney Houston, Gary Kemp. A bodyguard falls for the singer-actress he must protect. CC						Police Chases 6	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★★ *"Desperado"* (1995) Antonio Banderas. CC	
FAM ㊴	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Smoking" (In Stereo) CC		*"The Christmas Path"* (1999, Fantasy) A Christmas angel is sent to restore a boy's holiday cheer.				*"Must Be Santa"* (1999, Comedy) Dabney Coleman. Santa retires and gets an unlikely replacement.				★★ *"All I Want for Christmas"* (1991)	
TOON ㊵	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Robot Jones	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer (In Stereo)		Powerpuff Girls: Fight Before Christmas	
TDISN ㊷	Timothy Tweedle CC	*"Babes in Toyland"* (1997, Adventure) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. CC			Teamo Supremo	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Legend of Tarzan CC	Little Mermaid CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Sabrina Series	Weekenders CC
SCIFI ㊸	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Prince of Darkness"* (1987) A mysterious canister turns a group of students into zombies. CC				★★½ *"Day of the Dead"* (1985, Horror) George Romero's final part of the "Living Dead" trilogy. CC				★★ *"Pet Sematary Two"* (1992, Horror) A boy finds a burial ground reputed to bring back the dead. CC			
TNN ㊹	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) CC	Real TV (In Stereo) CC	Real TV (In Stereo)	Video Game Awards From the MGM Grand Garden Arena, Las Vegas. (In Stereo)				*"Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"* (1985) An American POW in Vietnam makes a bid for freedom.			
USA ㊺	Movie: ★ *"Slap Shot 2: Breaking the Ice"* (2002) Stephen Baldwin. CC Cont'd			★★½ *"Dante's Peak"* (1997, Adventure) Pierce Brosnan. An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village. CC					★★½ *"15 Minutes"* (2001, Drama) Robert De Niro, Edward Burns. Two killers seek notoriety by videotaping their crimes. CC				
FX ㊻	(12:00) Ally McBeal CC	Ally McBeal "Love on Holiday" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal "The Man With the Bag" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "It's a Totally Happening Life"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Marathon Man" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) CC		Married... With	Married... With
ESPN2 ㊼	Elite 11 Camp	College Football: NCAA Division I-AA Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) CC							College Soccer: NCAA College Cup Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Columbus, Ohio. CC				NFL Live (Live) CC
MSNBC ㊽	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends	
SPEED ㊾	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs: GT1.		Auto Racing: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		Auto Racing: British Touring Champ.		Auto Race	American Thunder	My Classic Car	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing: European Touring Car Champ.	
OUTDR (51)	Csonka Outdoors	Dog's Life	Pull	RV Today	ATV Television	Adventure Racing	Snowmobiling	Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Snow Cross		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supermoto.	
TVL (52)	(12:00) Gunsmoke	Bonanza "The Way Station"		MacGyver "Ma Dalton" (In Stereo) CC		WKRP in Cincinnati	WKRP in Cincinnati	I Dream of Jeannie CC	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Bewitched CC	Leave It to Beaver CC
WE (55)	Movie: *"The Thorn Birds: The Missing Years"* (1996, Drama) Richard Chamberlain, Amanda Donohoe. Meggie's estranged husband returns to Drogheda in 1943. Cont'd							★★ *"The Money Pit"* (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				★★½ *"She's Having a Baby"* (1988)	
COM (57)	(11:00) Commies	Saturday Night Live Lara Flynn Boyle, Bon Jovi. CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live Rene Zellweger, Eve. CC		Saturday Night Live Jennifer Aniston, Sting. CC		Com.-Presents	Premium Blend CC
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces CC	While You Were Out CC		What Not to Wear A woman into the punk look.		Clean Sweep "Storming the Palace"		Resident Life "What Time Is It?"		Wild Weddings CC		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO (69)	Mission Rescue	Mysteries of the Deep: Sea Hunters: The Malahat		Dangerous Jobs The thrill of riding a bull.		Taboo: Sacred Pain		Science Quest "The Rocket Ranch"		Secrets of a Geisha		Samurai: Behind the Blade	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2)News CC (5)Entertainment Tonight CC	(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire	Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular Contestants spin the wheel for $1 million. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Hack "Dial O for Murder" Marcellus finds Olshansky's phone number written on a murder victim's palm. CC		District "Hollow Spaces" The young man who received Ella's heart is a suspect in a fatal robbery. (N) (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	(2)Jerome B. (5)Powerball – Game Show	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "The Reunion" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC (5)Providence "Dad" (In Stereo) CC		(2)Unexplained Mysteries (5)She Spies
WTAE ❹	Billy Graham: "Find Real Peace" (In Stereo) CC		11th Annual Project Bundle-Up Telethon						News CC	Practice "Man and Superman" (In Stereo) CC		She Spies "Last Man Standing" (In Stereo) CC	
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Drew (8)Fifth Qtr (11)Connect.-Kids (12)Wheel-Fortune	★★★★ *"It's a Wonderful Life"* (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo) CC						News CC	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC			(6)D'ion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB ❼ ㉒	Dharma & Greg CC	Dharma & Greg CC	X-Files "Badlaa" (In Stereo) CC		Mutant X Military base becomes infected. CC		Andromeda Crew must stop an android army. CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX ❿ (53)	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back CC		News		Mad TV John C. McGinley guest stars. CC		Larry Sanders CC	Larry Sanders CC	Weekend Vibe
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Lawrence Welk Family Christmas (In Stereo)				Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God CC	Red Green CC	Dave and Dave's	Member's Favorites		
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Heritage: Civilization and the Jews										Doctor Who		
WGN ㉒	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live) CC					News (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"Madhouse"* (1990, Comedy) Obnoxious houseguests push a couple to the edge of madness.			
VH-1 ㉓	100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders No. 20 to No. 1.		★★ *"Road House"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. (In Stereo)					Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)		40 Greatest Rock Feuds The top band battles.	
HIST ㉔	Extreme History	Mail Call CC	Battlefield Detectives "Trafalgar" (N) CC		Last Mission A B-29 air strike ends World War II. CC				Vanishings! (N) CC	Vanishings! (N) CC	Battlefield Detectives "Trafalgar" CC		Last Mission CC
DISN ㉖	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	*"The Ultimate Christmas Present"* (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. CC			That's So Raven CC	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch CC
ESPN ㉗	SportsCenter (Live) CC		2003 Heisman Trophy Presentation New York. (Live) CC				Outside the Lines (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) CC		Rodeo: Wrangler National Finals -- Ninth Round. Las Vegas. CC		
FSP ㉘	The Edzo Show (N)	NHL Hockey: Columbus Blue Jackets at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC		Fant. Football	Beyond-Glory	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!
TNT ㉙	Movie: ★★ *"Jack Frost"* (1998, Fantasy) CC Cont'd		★★★★ *"The Wizard of Oz"* (1939) Judy Garland. A tornado whisks a Kansas girl to a magical land. CC				★★★ *"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"* (1971) Gene Wilder. A famous candymaker offers a grand prize to five children.					★★★ *"Ghostbusters"* (1984) Bill Murray. CC			
CNN ㉚	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
NICK ㉝	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne "Sisters" CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC ㉞	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee. CC						★★★ *"Colors"* (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence.				
TDC ㉟	Unsolved History The boy pharaoh's death. CC		American Chopper "Tool Bike 1"		Monster Garage "Corvette/Mud Bogger" CC		Monster House "Olde English House" CC		American Chopper "Tool Bike 1"		Monster Garage "Corvette/Mud Bogger" CC		Monster House CC
LIFE ㊱	Movie: ★★★★ *"GoodFellas"* (1990) An account of a hood's tenure in a mob crime family. CC Cont'd				Wild Card (N) CC		1-800-Missing (N) CC		What Should You Do? CC		Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny "The Best Man"	Unsolved Mysteries
A&E ㊲	City Confidential "Dallas: Arsenic and Old Money"		American Justice		Cold Case Files "Soft Kill; Unsolved" CC		Twisted Mind: The Andrew Luster Story		True Story of Seabiscuit CC		American Justice		Cold Case Files CC
TBS ㊳	Movie: ★★ *"Desperado"* (1995, Drama) CC Cont'd		★★½ *"Swordfish"* (2001) John Travolta. An ex-con computer hacker is pulled into a high-tech heist. CC				★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Drama) (PA) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. CC					★½ *"Soldier"* (1998) (PA) Kurt Russell. CC	
FAM ㊴	Movie: ★★ *"All I Want for Christmas"* Cont'd		*"Picking Up and Dropping Off"* (2003, Romance-Comedy) Scott Wolf. Two single parents long for love.				*"Picking Up and Dropping Off"* (2003, Romance-Comedy) Scott Wolf. Two single parents long for love.				America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Goldin Sports
TOON ㊵	He-Man-Master	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Zoids Fuzors (N)	Samurai Jack	Teen Titans "Masks"	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Justice League (N)	Batman (In Stereo) CC	Rurouni Kenshin	Yuyu Hakusho	Hack/Sign	Knights of the Zodiac	Justice League
TDISN ㊷	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet CC	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles "Sentinel"	Gargoyles "Bushido"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI ㊸	*"Route 666"* (2001, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips. Federal agents take a detour down a cursed highway.				*"Faust: Love of the Damned"* (2001) A man makes a deal with a demon to avenge his lover's death. CC				★½ *"Candyman 3: Day of the Dead"* (1999, Horror) The hook-handed monster pursues his descendant.				*"Salem's Lot"* (1979)
TNN ㊹	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Elimination	Elimination	SlamBall (In Stereo) CC		WWE Velocity (N) (In Stereo) CC		WWE Confidential (N) (In Stereo) CC		Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	SlamBall (In Stereo)
USA ㊺	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Parasites"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Tomorrow" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique" CC		*"Slap Shot 2"*
FX ㊻	Married... With	Married... With	DVD Exclusive Awards From the Wiltern Theatre, Los Angeles.			★★½ *"Kingpin"* (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid, Vanessa Angel. A washed-up bowler takes on an Amish farmer as a protege.						Hurt Bert	Hurt Bert "Stripper"
ESPN2 ㊼	Rodeo: Wrangler National Finals -- Eighth Round. Las Vegas. CC				College Basketball: Memphis at Illinois. (Live) CC				Elite 11 Quarterback Camp		NBA Fastbreak	NFL Matchup CC	Sports-Center CC
MSNBC ㊽	Jesse Ventura's America		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "Siamese Crocs" Farm-raised Siamese crocodiles.				MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		Investigates
SPEED ㊾	Ticket to Daytona	Legends of Motorsport	Auto Racing: CASCAR Super Series.		Jackie Stewart: The Flying Scot				Victory by Design: Jaguar		Ticket to Daytona	Car Crazy	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Skiing: FIS World Cup.		Bull Riding: 2003 PBR Finals. Las Vegas.			Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes	Mysterious Encounters	Bull Riding: 2003 PBR Finals. Las Vegas.			Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes
TVL (52)	I Love Lucy CC	Gilligan's Island CC	Gilligan's Island CC	Dick Van Dyke CC	Andy Griffith CC	Andy Griffith CC	I Love Lucy CC	Dick Van Dyke CC	Munsters	I Love Lucy CC	Welcome Back	WKRP in Cincinnati	Square Pegs
WE (55)	Movie: *"She's Having a Baby"* (1988) Cont'd		★★★ *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.						★★ *"The Money Pit"* (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				Mix It Up CC
COM (57)	Commies Award show honoring the biggest names in comedy. CC				Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	South Park CC	Man Show CC	Man Show CC	Reno 911! CC	Commies Award show honoring the biggest names in comedy. CC		
TLV (58)	While You Were Out "Buffalo: Egyptian Spa"		Trading Spaces CC		Trading Spaces "Atlanta: Highlands Trace" (N)		Clean Sweep (N)		Trading Spaces CC		Trading Spaces "Atlanta: Highlands Trace"		Clean Sweep
NGEO (69)	Assignmnt	Tarantula! (N)	Mission Rescue	Snake Wranglers	Terminal Velocity Peregrine falcon.				Mission Rescue	Snake Wranglers	Terminal Velocity Peregrine falcon.		

SUNDAY MORNING

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Home Again (N) ▣ (5)Critter Gitters (EI)	(2)Marketwatch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) ▣			Face the Nation (In Stereo) ▣	(2)Showcase-Hm. (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Steelers Kick-Off (5)Paid Program	NFL Today (N) ▣
WTAE ❹	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News ▣	News ▣							This Week With George Stephanopoulos ▣		Wild Moments ▣	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (EI)
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Ellison (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo)	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) ▣	(6)(8)Today Jennie Garth. ▣ (12)In Search of the Lord's Way ▣	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press ▣ (12)Today Jennie Garth. (In Stereo) ▣		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press ▣	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(12)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (11)Guide to Homes	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)AutomotiveVision.TV (12)To Be Announced
WB ❼ ㉒	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "The True Meaning of Christmas" ▣		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Ernest-Xmas"*
FOX ❿ 53	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour ▣		Lakewood Church ▣	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) ▣		Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday ▣
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Member's Favorites						Member's Favorites						Member's Favorites
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Berenstain Brs	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary ▣	State Circle	BBC This Week	American Soundtrack: A Classic Christmas		Cantors: A Faith in Song (In Stereo) ▣		
WGN 22	Tomorrow's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd ▣	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days ▣	Home Improve.	Cosby Show ▣	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	BeastMaster ▣
VH-1 23	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "20-11" Videos 20-11. (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "10-1" Videos 10-1. (In Stereo)		Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		40 Greatest Rock Feuds The top band battles.		Driven Mike Tyson. (N)
HIST 24	China Beach "Limbo" ▣		Elizabeth ▣		Veteran's Project ▣	History's Bus	History-CENTER ▣	Hardcover History	This Week in History "Naval Disasters" ▣		Tactical to Practical ▣		Riddle of the Zodiac
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter ▣	Wiggles "Wiggly Wiggly Christmas" ▣		JoJo's Circus ▣	Wiggles "Foodman"	Stanley ▣	Rolie Polie Olie ▣	House of Mouse ▣	Timothy Tweedle		Santa Claus
ESPN 27	Sports-Center ▣	SportsCenter ▣		2003 Heisman Trophy Presentation New York.		NFL Matchup ▣	Sports-Center ▣	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center ▣	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) ▣		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Bill Cowher	Panthers Weekly	Beyond-Glory	Fant. Football	X-treme Strongman From St. Louis.		NBA Action
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"The Goonies"* (1985, Adventure) Sean Astin. ▣ Cont'd			★★½ *"Jumanji"* (1995) Robin Williams. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. ▣				★★★ *"Matilda"* (1996, Fantasy) Mara Wilson. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults. ▣				★★★ *"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"*	
CNN 30	CNN Presents "Infidelity"		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning ▣		CNN Live Sunday ▣			Reliable Sources ▣	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power ▣	Rocket Power ▣	Rugrats (In Stereo) ▣	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold! ▣
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Dragnet"* (1969, Mystery) Jack Webb. Friday and Gannon investigate the murders of two models.				★★★ *"Three Days of the Condor"* (1975) Robert Redford. An assassin hunts a CIA researcher who knows too much.					Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	*"The Horse Whisperer"*
TDC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design Renovating a porch. ▣		Rally Round the House ▣		Danger in the O.R.		Air Traffic Cop
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Merge ▣		★★ *"Family Pictures"* (1993, Drama) Anjelica Huston, Dermot Mulroney. ▣		
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Wreck of the Concepcion"		Breakfast With the Arts Wolfgang Sawallisch conducts the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra. (N)				A Barry Manilow Christmas: Live by Request ▣				*"Horatio-Duty"*
TBS 38	Movie: Cont'd	*"When Secrets Kill"* (1997) Gregory Harrison. A man is suspected of killing his adopted child's mother.				★★ *"Striking Distance"* (1993) Bruce Willis. A serial killer stalks women known by an outcast ex-cop. ▣				★★★½ *"Heat"* (1995, Drama) Al Pacino. A homicide detective matches wits with a cunning adversary. ▣			
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Shazzan!	Herculoids	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer (In Stereo)		Powerpuff Girls: Fight Before Christmas		Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann ▣	Pepper Ann ▣	Recess (In Stereo) ▣	Recess (In Stereo) ▣	Lloyd in Space ▣	Lloyd in Space ▣	Weekenders ▣	Weekenders ▣	Teacher's Pet ▣	Teacher's Pet ▣	Timon & Pumbaa ▣
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek "Spectre of the Gun" (In Stereo) ▣		Star Trek "Mark of Gideon" (In Stereo) ▣		★½ *"Idle Hands"* (1999, Comedy) Devon Sawa. (In Stereo) ▣		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hot Rodding	Guys/Colorado	Buckmasters	Realtree Outdoors	Super2NR TV ▣	NOPI Tunervis.	Ride-Funkmastr
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo) ▣	Living Single ▣	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ *"Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"* (1987, Comedy) Robert Carradine, Curtis Armstrong.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) ▣		★★ *"Loser"* (2000) ▣
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "The Inmates" (In Stereo) ▣		Ally McBeal "Being There" (In Stereo) ▣		Beverly Hills, 90210 "I Only Have Eyes for You"		Beverly Hills, 90210 "All That Jazz" (In Stereo) ▣		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Senior Week" (In Stereo)		*"Kingpin"* (1996)
ESPN2 47	Wildlife Quest ▣	Hunting the Country ▣	Cumberland	Reel Guys	Out There	K9 Nation	Offshore Adventures	Ultimate Outdoors	Hunting the Country	Bassmasters Montgomery, Ala. ▣		ATPA (N)	Rodeo
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		America's Voices
SPEED 49	Paid Program ▣	Paid Program ▣	Speed Racer ▣	Speed Racer ▣	Motor Sport	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat	Powerboat Racing: APBA		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Paid Program ▣		Paid Program ▣	Pull	American Shooter	Hunting 201	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	Great Outdoors	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Sport Fishing
TVL 52	Gunsmoke "Judgment"		Waltons ▣		Happy Days	Brady Bunch ▣	Burns and Allen	I Love Lucy ▣	Hazel	Father Knows	Dennis the Menace	Andy Griffith ▣	Gunsmoke "Judgment"
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	★★★ *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger.		
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks ▣	Trigger Happy TV	★★½ *"Happy, Texas"* (1999, Comedy) Escaped cons pose as the gay organizers of a beauty pageant.				★★½ *"The Hebrew Hammer"* (2003) A Jewish hero arises to save Hanukkah from Santa's evil son. ▣				Reno 911! ▣
TLV 58	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again ▣	Home Again ▣	Home Again ▣	Home Again ▣	Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Assignmnt	Earthpulse	Extreme Planet "Fire Mountain"		Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Assignmnt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(12:00) NFL Today (N) ▣	(2)NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at New York Jets. Giants Stadium. (Live) ▣ (5)NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Tennessee Titans. The Coliseum. (Live) ▣						(2)Extra Point (5)To Be Announced		(2)Skiing: Merrill Lynch Celebrity Classic. Deer Valley, Utah. ▣		(2)CBS Evening News (In Stereo) ▣	(2)News (In Stereo) ▣
WTAE ❹	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Figure Skating: Cup of Russia. From Moscow. ▣				Golf: Target World Challenge -- Final Round. From Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, Calif. (Live) ▣						News ▣	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Mercury Media (12)(12:00) To Be Announced	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)Mercury Media	(6)(8)(11)PGA Tour Year in Review Recap of the PGA season. (N) (In Stereo) ▣		Figure Skating: Skaters' Championship. From Columbus, Ohio. (In Stereo) ▣				Ice 2003 (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) ▣			(6)(8)(11)News ▣ (12)Seinfeld Elaine's boyfriend wears a fur coat. ▣	NBC Nightly News ▣
WB ❼ ㉒	Movie: ★★½ *"Ernest Saves Christmas"* (1988) Jim Varney. Cont'd			Soul Train Christmas Starfest Holiday songs.				Elimidate ▣		One Tree Hill "Crash Into You" (In Stereo) ▣		Everwood "Extra Ordinary" (In Stereo) ▣	
FOX ❿ 53	Fox NFL Sunday ▣	NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at Cincinnati Bengals. Paul Brown Stadium. (In Stereo Live) ▣						NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Washington Redskins. FedEx Field. (In Stereo Live) ▣					
PBS ⓭ ⑬	(12:00) Member's Favorites					Member's Favorites						Member's Favorites	
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Tennessee Ernie Ford Family Christmas Christmas specials.			Mystery of the Three Kings (In Stereo)		John Tesh's Christmas in Positano (In Stereo) ▣		Lawrence Welk Family Christmas (In Stereo)				John Tesh's Christmas in Positano (In Stereo) ▣	
WGN 22	BeastMaster ▣	★★★ *"The Santa Clause"* (1994) A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kriss Kringle. ▣				★★★½ *"Chitty Chitty Bang Bang"* (1968, Fantasy) A family travels to a land that doesn't permit children.				★★½ *"Amongst Friends"* (1993, Drama) Well-heeled Long Island youths turn to a life of crime.			
VH-1 23	(12:00) Driven (N)	I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1986" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1987" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1988" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1989" (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	★★ *"Road House"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Sam Elliott. (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Riddle of the Zodiac	Incredible But True? Disappearing ships. ▣		Incredible But True? "Vanished!" ▣		Incredible But True? "Shark Attack 1916" ▣		Incredible But True? "Secret Societies" ▣		Incredible But True? ▣		Incredible But True? ▣	
DISN 26	Santa Claus	Proud Family ▣	Kim Possible ▣	That's So Raven ▣	Lizzie McGuire ▣	Boy Meets World ▣	Even Stevens ▣	Lilo & Stitch ▣	Recess (In Stereo) ▣	Kim Possible ▣	Proud Family ▣	Sister, Sister ▣	Even Stevens ▣
ESPN 27	NFL Countdwn	PBA Bowling: Dexter Tournament of Champions. Uncasville, Conn. (Live) ▣			Billiards: Trick	2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		Rodeo: Wrangler National Finals Championship. Las Vegas. (Live) ▣					Billiards: Trick
FSP 28	Sports Talk	The Edzo Show	Halls of Fame	Golf: Duff Challenge. Las Vegas.		Boxing: Roberto Bonilla vs. Ricardo Vargas		Motorcycle Racing	You Gotta See This!	College Tipoff	College Basketball: Pepperdine at Maryland. (Live)		
TNT 29	Movie: *"Willy Wonka & Chocolate"* Cont'd		★★ *"Jack Frost"* (1998, Fantasy) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman. ▣				★★ *"Call Me Claus"* (2001) Whoopi Goldberg. Santa Claus picks a cynical TV producer to replace him. ▣				*"The Wizard of Oz"* (1939) A tornado whisks a Kansas girl to a magical land.		
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime ▣			People in the News ▣		In the Money ▣		CNN Live Sunday ▣		Next at CNN ▣		CNN Live Sunday ▣	
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! ▣	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	CatDog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Oddparents	SpongeBob	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Sabrina-Witch	As Told by Ginger ▣
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998, Drama) Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas. Cont'd				★★★ *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee. ▣						*"Colors"* (1988) An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence.		
TDC 35	(12:00) Air Traffic Cop	Most Dangerous Jobs in the World		More Than Human ▣		Allosaurus: A Walking With Dinosaurs Special		MythBusters Hosts test urban legends.		American Chopper "Mikey's Bike" ▣		American Chopper "Mikey's Bike 2" ▣	
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★ *"Family Pictures"* (1993, Drama) Anjelica Huston. A family struggles with their autistic child's needs. ▣ Cont'd					*"Comfort and Joy"* (2003), Dixie Carter A woman awakens to a changed life following a car accident. ▣				★★ *"Deadly Web"* (1996, Drama) Gigi Rice. A killer terrorizes a divorced woman's family via computer. ▣			
A&E 37	Movie: *"Horatio Hornblower: Duty"* (2003) Ioan Gruffudd. ▣ Cont'd			Seasond Travlr	Seasond Travlr	Ask This Old House	All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House ▣	Makeover Mamas ▣	★★½ *"Columbo Goes to College"* (1990, Mystery)	
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★½ *"Heat"* (1995) Al Pacino. Cont'd		★½ *"Soldier"* (1998, Science Fiction) Kurt Russell. A soldier in a futuristic society defends his new home.				★★½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993) Sylvester Stallone. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis.				★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990) (PA) An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. ▣		
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "I Love Lucy" (In Stereo) ▣		★★ *"To Grandmother's House We Go"* (1992, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen. ▣				*"Richie Rich's Christmas Wish"* (1998) Richie wishes he was never born after ruining Christmas. ▣				★★★★ *"Babe"* (1995) James Cromwell.	
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	New Scooby-Doo Movies		Tom & Jerry	Sitting Ducks	Hamtaro	Totally Spies	Codename: Kid	Robot Jones	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 42	Timon & Pumbaa ▣	House of Mouse ▣	House of Mouse ▣	Fillmore (In Stereo) ▣	Fillmore (In Stereo) ▣	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan ▣	Legend of Tarzan ▣	Little Mermaid ▣	Aladdin (In Stereo) ▣	Sabrina Series	Weekenders ▣
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Disturbing Behavior"* (1998, Suspense) A teen faces a bizarre student body at his new school. ▣				★½ *"I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"* (1998, Horror) Jennifer Love Hewitt. (In Stereo) ▣				★★ *"Urban Legend"* (1998, Horror) Jared Leto. A killer knocks off coeds on a college campus. ▣			
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) ▣	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo) ▣	Real TV (In Stereo) ▣	Real TV (In Stereo) ▣	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo) ▣	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)
USA 45	Movie: ★★ *"Loser"* (2000, Comedy-Drama) Jason Biggs. ▣ Cont'd			★½ *"For Richer or Poorer"* (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. Fugitive Manhattanites pose as an Amish couple. ▣					★★ *"Dear God"* (1996) Greg Kinnear. A con artist becomes an unlikely ambassador of goodwill. ▣				★½ *"Black Sheep"* ▣
FX 46	Movie: ★★½ *"Kingpin"* (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson. A washed-up bowler takes on an Amish farmer as a protege. Cont'd					Married... With	Married... With	Cops (In Stereo) ▣	Cops (In Stereo) ▣	Cops (In Stereo) ▣	Cops (In Stereo) ▣	P.I.	DVD Awards
ESPN2 47	(12:00) Rodeo: Wrangler National Finals -- Ninth Round. Las Vegas. ▣			College Soccer: NCAA College Cup Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Columbus, Ohio. (Live) ▣				ESPNews (Live)	Motorcycle Racing: THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. Arnhem, Netherlands.				HS Heisman
MSNBC 48	America's Voices	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		Auto Racing: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs: GT3.		Auto Racing: German Touring Car.		Auto Racing: Grand National Cross-Country		Auto Racing: Grand National Cross-Country		Hi-Rev Tuners	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Fly Fishing Masters (N)	Ducks	RV Today	ATV Television	Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.		Pleasure Boater	Boat	Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		America's Horse	America's Horse
TVL 52	(12:00) Gunsmoke	Bonanza Ben and Little Joe attend a delegation.		MacGyver "Cleo Rocks" (In Stereo) ▣		All in the Family	Brady Bunch ▣	Dick Van Dyke	Munsters	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	Bewitched ▣	Bewitched ▣
WE 55	Movie: ★★★ *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980, Drama) John Travolta. Cont'd			Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣		Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣		Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣		Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣		Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣	
COM 57	Reno 911! ▣	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ▣		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ▣		Saturday Night Live Nathan Lane, Metallica.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ▣		Saturday Night Live Danny DeVito, R.E.M. ▣		Saturday Night Live Karen Black, Cheap Trick.	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Ancient Egyptians "The Battle of Megiddo"		Ancient Egyptians Tomb-robbing scandal.		Ancient Egyptians "The Priests of Amun"		Ancient Egyptians "The Cult of the Apis Bull"	
NGEO 69	Reptile Wild	Living Wild "Wildlife Rescue"		Be the Creature "Manatee"		Worlds Apart "Detroit, Mich. Meets Peru"		Built for the Kill "Ambush"		Baby-Faced Assassins		Living Wild "Wolves and Hounds"	

SUNDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	60 Minutes (In Stereo) ▣		Survivor: Pearl Islands "Flames and Endurance" (Season Finale) The winner is determined. (In Stereo Live) ▣				Survivor: Pearl Islands Reunion The contestants are reunited. (In Stereo Live) ▣		(2)News (In Stereo) ▣ (5)News ▣	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) ▣	(2)West Wing ▣ (5)Blind Date (N) ▣	(5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) ▣
WTAE ❹	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) ▣		10-8 "Brothers in Arms" (In Stereo) ▣		Alias "The Two" (In Stereo) ▣		Practice "We the People" (In Stereo) ▣		News ▣	Practice "Lawyers, Reporters and Cockroaches" (In Stereo)		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) ▣	
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	★★ *"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"* (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. (In Stereo) ▣				*"Secret Santa"* (2003, Christmas) Jennie Garth. Premiere. A cynical reporter searches for a mysterious philanthropist. (In Stereo) ▣				News ▣	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops ▣ (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops ▣ (12)Dateline NBC ▣	(6)Maximum Exposure (8)Hot Ticket ▣ (11)Outer Limits ▣	(8)X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo) ▣ (12)Meet the Press ▣
WB ❼ ㉒	Smallville Clark battles an invisible force. ▣		Charmed Leo turns the sisters into Greek goddesses so they will be able to vanquish titans. (In Stereo) ▣				Drew Carey "Pilot" ▣	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Double life; follow-up. (In Stereo) ▣	
FOX ❿ 53	NFL Postgame	King of the Hill (N) ▣	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Arrested Dev.	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) ▣	Andromeda Crew must stop an android army. ▣		Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS ⓭ ⑬	(6:00) Member's Favorites				Member's Favorites						Member's Favorites		
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Three Tenors Christmas (In Stereo) ▣				Morgan Choir: A Silver Celebration The Morgan State University Choir in concert. (In Stereo) ▣				Notre Dame -- Witness to History		(Off Air)		
WGN 22	Mutant X Military base becomes infected. ▣		Andromeda Crew must stop an android army. ▣		X-Files "Fallen Angel" (In Stereo) ▣		News (In Stereo) ▣	Instant Replay ▣	Matlock "The Accident" (In Stereo) ▣		In the Heat of the Night "Don't Look Back" ▣		Rockford Files
VH-1 23	Movie: ★★ *"Road House"* (1989) Cont'd		Driven "Mike Tyson" Mike Tyson. (In Stereo)		Kid Rock Christmas (N) (In Stereo)			Kid Rock Christmas (In Stereo)			Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		Driven Mike Tyson.
HIST 24	History's Mysteries ▣		Nostradamus: 500 Years Later Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. (N) ▣				Mail Call ▣	Tactical to Practical ▣		Extreme History	Nostradamus: 500 Years Later Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. ▣		
DISN 26	That's So Raven ▣	JoJo's Circus ▣	*"Get a Clue"* (2002, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Bug Hall, Brenda Song. ▣			Lilo & Stitch ▣	Sister, Sister ▣	That's So Raven ▣	Kim Possible ▣	Proud Family ▣	Even Stevens ▣	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch ▣
ESPN 27	Sports-Center ▣	NFL Primetime (Live) ▣		NFL Football: New York Giants at New Orleans Saints. Louisiana Superdome. (Live) ▣						SportsCenter (Live) ▣			NFL Primetime
FSP 28	College Basketball: Pepperdine at Maryland.		College Basketball: Portland at Duke. (Live)				Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period ▣		Beyond the Glory Dominique Wilkins. ▣		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: *"The Wizard of Oz"* (1939) ▣ Cont'd		Christmas in Washington (N)		★★ *"A Christmas Carol"* (1999, Drama) Crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany.				Christmas in Washington		★★ *"A Christmas Carol"* (1999, Drama) Patrick Stewart, Joel Grey. ▣		
CNN 30	People in the News ▣		CNN Presents "Infidelity" (N)		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents "Infidelity"		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Nicktoons TV	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ▣	Cosby Show ▣	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ▣	Cosby Show ▣	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Colors"* (1988) Sean Penn. Cont'd		★★★ *"48 HRS."* (1982) Nick Nolte. A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives. ▣				★★ *"Smokey and the Bandit II"* (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.				★★★ *"48 HRS."* (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. ▣		
TDC 35	American Chopper "Mikey Special" ▣		Dinosaur Planet "White Tip's Journey" (N)		Dinosaur Planet Das ruins several hunts. (N)		Dinosaur Planet "White Tip's Journey"		Dinosaur Planet Das ruins several hunts.		Iceman: Hunt for a Killer ▣		Supervolcanoes ▣
LIFE 36	★½ *"Oxygen"* (1999) Maura Tierney. A cop pursues a kidnapper who has buried his victim alive. ▣				Division Raina monitors Kate's recovery. ▣		Strong Medicine "Seize the Day" (N) ▣		1-800-Missing ▣		Any Day Now "You Think I Am Lying to You?" ▣		Designing Women ▣
A&E 37	Movie: *"Columbo Goes to College"* (1990) Cont'd		Biography of the Year Influential personalities. (N) ▣				Biography of the Year Influential personalities. ▣				Biography of the Year Influential personalities. ▣		
TBS 38	Movie: ★★★ *"Die Hard 2"* (1990, Drama) Cont'd		★★½ *"Swordfish"* (2001) John Travolta. An ex-con computer hacker is pulled into a high-tech heist. ▣				★★½ *"Swordfish"* (2001) John Travolta. An ex-con computer hacker is pulled into a high-tech heist. ▣				★★½ *"Demolition Man"* (1993, Adventure) (PA) Sylvester Stallone. ▣		
FAM 39	Movie: ★★★★ *"Babe"* (1995) Cont'd		*"Eloise at Christmastime"* (2003) Julie Andrews. Eloise insists on helping with yuletide nuptials.				★★ *"Three Days"* (2001) Kristin Davis. An angel lets a man relive the days before his wife's death. ▣				Lakewood Church ▣	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents ▣
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans "Masks"	X-Men: Evolution	Hunger-force	Space Ghost	Oblongs (In Stereo) ▣	Mission Hill (In Stereo)	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan ▣	Fillmore (In Stereo) ▣	Weekenders ▣	Recess (In Stereo) ▣	House of Mouse ▣	Teacher's Pet ▣	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa ▣	Aladdin (In Stereo) ▣	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet ▣
SCIFI 43	Battlestar Galactica Humanity's deadliest enemies re-emerge with a vengeance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Battlestar Galactica Humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) ▣				Scare Tactics ▣	Scare Tactics ▣	Farscape "Unrealized Reality" (In Stereo) ▣		Now and Again ▣
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) ▣		★★½ *"The World Is Not Enough"* (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Robert Carlyle. James Bond must protect a murdered industrialist's daughter. (In Stereo)						★★½ *"The World Is Not Enough"* (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan. James Bond must protect a murdered industrialist's daughter.				
USA 45	Movie: ★½ *"Black Sheep"* (1996, Comedy) Chris Farley. ▣ Cont'd			★★★ *"Meet the Parents"* (2000, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A man spends a disastrous weekend with his lover's family. ▣					Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape" ▣		L.A. Dragnet "Slice of Life" (In Stereo) ▣		*"Dear God"* (1996) ▣
FX 46	(6:30) DVD Exclusive Awards		★½ *"Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"* (1999) An aquarium cleaner becomes a gigolo for quick cash.				Shield "Pain in Pain" ▣		Hitchhiker Chronicles	★½ *"Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"* (1999) An aquarium cleaner becomes a gigolo for quick cash.			
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live) ▣					NHL 2Night (Live) ▣	Inside Drag Racing (N)	Mother's Car Show	Mother's Car Show	Super Chevy	NBA Fastbreak	Outside the Lines (N) ▣	Sports Reporters
MSNBC 48	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "The War Next Door" (N)				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "The War Next Door"				MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed News (N)		Victory by Design: Porsche (N)		F1 Decade Mika Hakkinen. (N)		Motor Trend	High Life	The Legacy Continues	Motor Sport	Speed News		Victory-Porsche
OUTDR 51	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Bull Riding: 2003 PBR Finals. Las Vegas.			Bragging Rights (N)	Rodeo: PRCA Tour.		Bull Riding: 2003 PBR Finals. Las Vegas.			Bragging Rights	Rodeo: PRCA Tour.
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver ▣	Andy Griffith ▣	Sanford and Son	Bewitched ▣	Legends: Min.	ET in TV Land "Three's Company." ▣		Leave It to Beaver ▣	Bonanza Ben and Little Joe attend a delegation.		Bonanza
WE 55	Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣		★★★ *"9 to 5"* (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin. Three working women rebel against their sexist employer.					★★★ *"Postcards From the Edge"* (1990) An actress recovering from addiction lives with her mother.				Single in the City Dating in New York City. ▣	
COM 57	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ▣		★★½ *"The Hebrew Hammer"* (2003) A Jewish hero arises to save Hanukkah from Santa's evil son. ▣				Comedy Central Roast "Denis Leary" ▣		South Park ▣	Insomniac ▣	Kid Notorious	Undergrads ▣	Duckman (In Stereo)
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Junkyard Mega-Wars "Flight of the Century" Teams build vintage planes using period junk. ▣				Wright Stuff		Trading Spaces: Family		Junkyard Mega-Wars Teams build vintage planes using period junk. ▣		
NGEO 69	Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Be the Creature "Japanese Macaque"		Geography of Gambling (N)		Geography of Wealth Wealth around the world.		Be the Creature "Japanese Macaque"		Geography of Gambling		Geography of Wealth

MONDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 15, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Yes, Dear Greg forces Kim to escort his boss. (N) ▣	Still Standing "Still Christmas" (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond "Jazz Records" ▣	Two and a Half Men (N) (In Stereo) ▣	CSI: Miami "Extreme" (iTV) Horatio investigates the murder of an adrenaline junkie. (N) (In Stereo) ▣		(2)News (In Stereo) ▣ (5)News ▣	Late Show Liv Tyler; John Witherspoon; Alicia Keys. (N) (In Stereo) ▣		Late Late Show Maria Bello. (N) (In Stereo) ▣	
WTAE ❹	Inside Edition ▣	Entertainment Tonight ▣	Threat Matrix "Cold Cash" (In Stereo) ▣		NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Miami Dolphins. From Pro Player Stadium in Miami. (In Stereo Live) ▣						News ▣	Nightline ▣	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) ▣
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Jeopardy! (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Fear Factor Contestants must devour roasted reindeer parts. (In Stereo) ▣		Las Vegas "Decks and Violence" A member of a husband and wife magic troop vanishes. (N) (In Stereo) ▣		Miss Match "Who's Sari Now?" Kate is hired by a young Indian woman to find her a viable suitor. (N) (In Stereo) ▣		News ▣	Tonight Show Ewan McGregor; the Blind Boys of Alabama. (N) (In Stereo) ▣		Late Night Charlie Sheen; Scarlett Johansson; My Morning Jacket. (In Stereo) ▣	
WB ❼ ㉒	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace ▣	7th Heaven "I Wasn't Expecting That!" ▣		Everwood "Blind Faith" (In Stereo) ▣		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N) ▣	Elimidate ▣	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX ❿ 53	Friends (In Stereo) ▣	Seinfeld (In Stereo) ▣	Jingle Bell Rock (N) (In Stereo) ▣		Married... With Children "It's a Bundyful Life" ▣		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) ▣	Just Shoot Me ▣	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me ▣	Paid Program
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Roadshow (N) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3) ▣		Ken Burns American Stories (N) (In Stereo) (Part 7 of 8) ▣			WQED Presents:	Weekend Explorer ▣	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) ▣		Nature (In Stereo) ▣
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" ▣		Ken Burns American Stories Settlers displace the Plains tribes during Oklahoma Land Rush. (N) ▣				Sun River Homestead	Direct Connection	BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	Teacher's Choice
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) ▣	Home Improve.	★★ *"I Love You... Don't Touch Me!"* (1997) A neurotic virgin looks for love in Los Angeles. ▣				News (In Stereo) ▣		Becker (In Stereo) ▣	Will & Grace ▣	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo) ▣		Elimidate (N) ▣
VH-1 23	Red Hot Red Carpet	Big in 2003 Awards. (In Stereo)				True Spin (In Stereo)	Red Hot Red Carpet	Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Red Hot Red Carpet	Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.		Top 40 of 2003
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "The F-14" ▣		Mail Call ▣	Mail Call ▣	Boone and Crockett: The Hunter Heroes ▣				Wild West Tech Wild Bill Hickok. ▣		Mail Call ▣	Mail Call ▣	Boone and Crockett
DISN 26	Sister, Sister ▣	Lizzie McGuire ▣	★★½ *"First Kid"* (1996) Sinbad. A government agent guards the president's bratty young son. ▣				Sister, Sister ▣	Boy Meets World ▣	Kim Possible ▣	Proud Family ▣	Even Stevens ▣	Sister, Sister ▣	Boy Meets World ▣
ESPN 27	Sports-Center ▣	Monday Night Countdown (Live) ▣			Figure Skating: NHK Trophy -- Short Programs. Asahikawa, Japan. ▣				Gymnastics: World Championships		SportsCenter (Live) ▣		Outside-Lines
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) ▣				Sports Tonight	Beyond-Glory	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) ▣				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Discord" (In Stereo) ▣		Law & Order "Admissions" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Harm" (In Stereo) ▣		Law & Order "Turnstile Justice" (In Stereo) ▣		Law & Order "Renunciation" ▣		X-Files "Tunguska" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) ▣		X-Files "Terma" ▣
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 ▣		Paula Zahn Now ▣		Larry King Live ▣		NewsNight With Aaron Brown ▣		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats Vacation. ▣	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Rocket Power ▣	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ▣	Cosby Show ▣	Roseanne ▣	Roseanne ▣	Cosby Show ▣	Cosby Show ▣	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"48 HRS."* (1982) Nick Nolte. Cont'd		★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan. ▣				★★ *"History of the World: Part I"* (1981) The foibles of civilized man are satirized by Mel Brooks.				★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986, Comedy) Paul Hogan, John Meillon. ▣		
TDC 35	MythBusters Hosts test urban legends.		Monster House "Jurassic House" (N)		Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler.		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2" (N)		Monster House "Jurassic House"		Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler.		American Chopper
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Rue McClanahan" (In Stereo)		Golden Girls: Their Greatest Moments ▣			Designing Women Reunion The cast reminisces. ▣			Golden Girls ▣	Golden Girls ▣	Nanny Pre-wedding doubts and jitters. ▣		Mad About You ▣
A&E 37	American Justice "Raised on Hate" ▣		Biography "Matthew Broderick: Center Stage"		Cold Case Files ▣		A&E's Live by Request Starring Lyle Lovett The singer-songwriter performs. (Live) ▣				Biography "Matthew Broderick: Center Stage"		Cold Case Files ▣
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) ▣	Friends (In Stereo) ▣	★★½ *"The Net"* (1995) Sandra Bullock. A mysterious diskette endangers a computer expert's life. ▣				★★½ *"Cocktail"* (1988, Drama) (PA) Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown. An arrogant young bartender uses his charm and good looks. ▣					★★½ *"The Net"* (1995) (PA) Sandra Bullock. ▣	
FAM 39	Santa Claus Is Coming to Town		*"Mr. St. Nick"* (2002) Kelsey Grammer. The son of Santa Claus is reluctant to accept his destiny. ▣				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club ▣		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "The Third Big"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan ▣	Fillmore (In Stereo) ▣	Weekenders ▣	Recess (In Stereo) ▣	House of Mouse ▣	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan ▣	Timon & Pumbaa ▣	Aladdin (In Stereo) ▣	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles ▣	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	Stargate SG-1 O'Neill learns alien wisdom.		Stargate SG-1 The SG team becomes imperiled.		Stargate SG-1 "Holiday" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 "Serpent's Song" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Babylon 5: Legend of the Rangers"* (2002, Science Fiction) Dylan Neal. (In Stereo) ▣				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Cheers (In Stereo) ▣	Cheers "Cry Hard"	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) ▣		WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) ▣				Elimination	Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Touch and Go" (In Stereo) ▣		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne"		★★ *"Tommy Boy"* (1995) An underachiever struggles to save his father's company. ▣				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne"		★★½ *"Wayne's World"* (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. ▣		
FX 46	Cops "Fort Worth" ▣	Cops "Fort Worth" ▣	★ *"Tomcats"* (2001, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell. A cartoonist tries to get a friend married to win a bet.				Cops "Palm Beach" ▣	Cops "Palm Beach" ▣	Married... With	★ *"Tomcats"* (2001, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell. A cartoonist tries to get a friend married to win a bet.			
ESPN2 47	NFL Films Presents ▣	PBA Bowling: Dexter Tournament of Champions. Uncasville, Conn. ▣			Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Semifinal.		Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions		Strongest Man	Interruption	NBA Fastbreak	Winter X-Games Classix (N)	
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) ▣		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball ▣		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Inside Winston Cup (N)		Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	American Muscle Car	Year in Racing: USAC (N)		Year in Racing Formula One.		Motor Trend	Making of	Past Champs	Performance	Winston Cup
OUTDR 51	Ducks	Water Dogs	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver ▣	Leave It to Beaver ▣	Sanford and Son	Bewitched ▣	Andy Griffith ▣	Leave It to Beaver ▣	I Love Lucy ▣	I Dream of Jeannie ▣	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey ▣	★★½ *"Till We Meet Again"* (1989, Drama) Judith Krantz's saga of three romantically troubled women.				*"Suddenly"* (1996, Drama) Kirstie Alley. Premiere. A woman finds it hard to cope with life as a paraplegic.				Felicity "A Good Egg" (In Stereo) ▣		*"Till We Meet"*
COM 57	Daily Show ▣	Reno 911! ▣	Reno 911! ▣	Reno 911! ▣	Reno 911! (Part 1 of 2)	South Park ▣	Tough Crowd Stands Up With Colin Quinn ▣		Daily Show (N) ▣	Tough Crowd ▣	Tough Crowd Stands Up With Colin Quinn ▣		Daily Show ▣
TLV 58	Medical Detectives	Medical Detectives	Trauma: Life in the ER "Resurrection" ▣		Resident Life "A New Beginning" Facial pain.		Maternity Ward "Multiples Marathon" (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER "Resurrection" ▣		Resident Life "A New Beginning" Facial pain.		Maternity Ward
NGEO 69	Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Worlds Apart "St. Louis, Mo. Meets Mongolia"		Test Pilots Risks and rewards. (N)		Mayday: Cutting Corners		Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Worlds Apart "St. Louis, Mo. Meets Mongolia"		Test Pilots

TUESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 16, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood CC	Navy NCIS "Marine Down" A widow gets a call from her late husband. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Guardian "Swimming" Nick oversees a crucial case for the firm while Burton undergoes heart surgery. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Judging Amy "Sex and the Single Mother" Amy handles a custody dispute involving a radio shock jock. (N) (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show Barbara Walters; "Survivor: Pearl Islands" winner. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Tom Jones. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	8 Simple Rules (In Stereo) CC	I'm With Her (N) (In Stereo) CC	According to Jim (In Stereo) CC	Less Than Perfect (In Stereo) CC	Line of Fire "Undercover Angel" (N) (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Jeopardy! (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Tracy Morgan Show "Church" Family goes to church. (In Stereo)	Whoopi "Rita Plays Poker" Rita joins Mavis's poker night. (In Stereo)	Frasier "Fraternal Schwinns" Frasier must learn how to ride a bike. (In Stereo)	Happy Family Parents' reputation suffers. (In Stereo) CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Coerced" Boy, 5, abducted from his bed in the middle of the night. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show David Arquette; gourd lady; Train. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night Kelly Ripa; John Stamos. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Gilmore Girls (In Stereo) CC		One Tree Hill "Every Night Is Another Story" CC		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N) CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	That '70s Show CC	Simple Life (In Stereo)	24 "Day 3: 8:00PM - 9:00PM" (In Stereo) CC		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Wright Brothers' Flying Machine" CC		P.O.V. "What I Want My Words to Do to You" (N) (In Stereo) CC			Independent Lens (N) (In Stereo) CC		On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Nova "Wright Brothers' Flying Machine" CC		P.O.V. "What I Want My Words to Do to You" (N) (In Stereo) CC			Holding Ground: "The Rebirth of Dudley Street"		Sing! (In Stereo) CC	BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	Teacher's Choice
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★★ "Delirious" (1991, Comedy) John Candy. A soap writer is swept into the world of his characters. CC				In the Heat of the Night "Hot Nights" (In Stereo)		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo) CC		Elimidate (N) CC
VH-1 23	(6:30) Kid Rock Christmas (In Stereo)		Living With Michael Jackson Private life. (In Stereo)				Rock & a Hard Place (In Stereo)		Driven "Mike Tyson" Mike Tyson. (In Stereo)		Rock & a Hard Place (In Stereo)		Red Hot Red Carpet
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Bullets" CC		Investigating History CC		Remember the Alamo The battle at the Alamo. (N) CC				Wild West Tech Great advancements. CC		Investigating History CC		Remember the Alamo
DISN 26	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	"The Ultimate Christmas Present" (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. CC			That's So Raven CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC
ESPN 27	2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		College Basketball: Utah at Louisiana State. (Live) CC				SportsCenter (Live) CC		Outside-Lines	NFL Live (N) CC	Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly (N)	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Sweeps" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Juvenile" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "The Pursuit of Happiness" CC		Charmed "Necromancing the Stone" (In Stereo) CC		Angel "Soulless" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Paper Hearts" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files (In Stereo) CC
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ "My Fair Lady" (1964) CC Cont'd		★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Annabeth Gish. Three waitresses cope with the trials of modern romance.				★★½ "The Cutting Edge" (1992) D.B. Sweeney. An ex-hockey star is a spoiled figure skater's partner.				★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Annabeth Gish, Julia Roberts.		
TDC 35	Justice Files "Old Enough to Kill" CC		Dinosaur Planet A young saltasaur beats the odds.		Dinosaur Planet "Pod's Travels" (N)		Dinosaur Planet A young saltasaur beats the odds.		Dinosaur Planet "Pod's Travels"		New Detectives: Forensic Science		FBI Files CC
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Ashanti" R&B singer. CC		Nanny (In Stereo) CC	★★★ "Clara's Heart" (1988, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A maid helps a boy cope with his parents' failing marriage. CC					Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice "The Black Widow of Vegas" CC		Biography "The Green River Killer" (N) CC		Cold Case Files Former state trooper becomes the prime suspect in his wife's death. (N) CC				Third Watch "Faith" (In Stereo) CC		Biography "The Green River Killer" CC		Cold Case Files CC
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★ "The Patriot" (1998) (PA) Steven Seagal. A doctor must save a Montana town from chemical warfare. CC				★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal. A policeman emerges from a seven-year coma. CC				★★ "Surviving the Game" (1994, Suspense) (PA) Ice-T, Rutger Hauer. CC		
FAM 39	Year Without a Santa Claus		★★★★ "Babe" (1995) James Cromwell. A young pig becomes a champion sheep herder.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama "The Sting"	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "Hydra"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore! (In Stereo)	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles CC	Gargoyles "Vendettas"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Patient X" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		X-Files "The Red and the Black" CC		UFO Invasion at Rendlesham Host Bryant Gumbel. (In Stereo) CC				★★★ "Roswell" (1994) Kyle MacLachlan. Based on the crash of an alleged UFO in 1947 New Mexico. CC				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Cheers CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Datalore" CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Firstborn" CC		Mo' Joe Schmo Show (In Stereo)		Elimination	Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander "Legacy" CC
USA 45	JAG "Baby, It's Cold Outside" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996) A plump scientist transforms himself into a svelte swinger. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		★★ "Boomerang" (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry. CC		
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★ "Porky's" (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel.				Shield "Cupid and Psycho" CC		Married... With	★★ "Porky's" (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel.			
ESPN2 47	College Football: New Orleans Bowl -- Memphis vs. North Texas. New Orleans. (Live) CC							NBA Fast Break Tuesday (Live) CC		Streetball	NBA Fastbreak	Streetball CC	NFL Live CC
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Year in Racing FIM motorcycles review. (N)		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	Auto Racing: Speedway Grand Prix Series.		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Lumberjacks	Lumberjack	X-fire "Germ Alert" (N)		Bragging Rights	Beach Ambush	Lumberjacks	Lumberjack	X-fire "Germ Alert"		Bragging Rights
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy CC	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Munsters	Munsters	Munsters
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey CC	★★★ "Saturday Night Fever" (1977, Drama) John Travolta. A man's only escape from his humdrum existence is dancing.					★★ "Mary Reilly" (1996, Horror) Julia Roberts. Dr. Jekyll's maid is drawn to the doctor's evil alter ego.				Felicity "James and the Giant Piece" (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Daily Show CC	Saturday Night Live Brendan Fraser, Bjork. CC		Crank Yankers CC	Insomniac CC	South Park CC	Crank Yankers CC	Kid Notorious	Daily Show (N) CC	Tough Crowd CC	Crank Yankers CC	Kid Notorious	Daily Show CC
TLV 58	Secrets of Forensic Science CC		What Were You Thinking? CC		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Area 51: Fact or Fiction (N)		What Were You Thinking? CC		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Area 51: Fact
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Built for the Kill "Coral Reef"		Air Force One A look at Air Force One. (N)		Mayday "Unlocking Disaster"		Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Built for the Kill "Coral Reef"		Air Force One

WEDNESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 17, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)Care Telethon (5)Ent. Tonight	(5)Access Hollywood (N) CC	(5)60 Minutes II (In Stereo) CC		(5)King of Queens "Santa Claustrophobia" CC	(5)Becker Becker flies to Las Vegas. (In Stereo) CC	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show Neve Campbell; Wellwater Conspiracy. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Burt Bacharach; Ron Isley. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo)	It's All Relative (In Stereo) CC	Barbara Walters: 10 Most Fascinating People of 2003		Primetime Special Edition: Oprah in Africa: Journey		News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Jeopardy! (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Ed Ed is distracted by a curvy former classmate as he prepares to join Carol in Manhattan. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Chosen" Detectives discover a murder victim was the muscle end of a gambling operation. (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Bounty" A bounty hunter is found dead in a motel room. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show Charles Barkley; Enrique Iglesias. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night Elijah Wood; Liz Phair. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Smallville "Exile" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		Angel "Unleashed" (In Stereo) CC		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N) CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	That '70s Show CC	Stan Hooper	The O.C. "The Countdown" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Dickens Charles Dickens publishes his first work at age 24; Dickens becomes most famous and best-loved novelist. (N) (In Stereo) CC						Great Museums	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Nova (In Stereo) CC
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Dickens Charles Dickens publishes his first work at age 24; Dickens becomes most famous and best-loved novelist. (N) (In Stereo) CC						Raleigh Ringers: One Winter		BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	Teacher's Choice
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★★ "Sleeping Beauty" (1987, Fantasy) A princess cursed to eternal sleep awaits a prince's kiss. CC				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo) CC		Elimidate (N) CC
VH-1 23	Sexy Single Babes (In Stereo)		More Celebrity Breakups (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210: 10-Year Reunion		Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)		Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.		Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)		How Stars Get Hot 2
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Runways" CC		Wright Challenge Teams build and fly replicas of the Wright Flyer. CC				Modern Marvels (N) CC		Hardcore History "Asteroids!" CC		Wright Challenge Teams build and fly replicas of the Wright Flyer. CC		
DISN 26	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	"The Even Stevens Movie" (2003, Comedy) The Stevens family's free vacation turns into a nightmare.				Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC
ESPN 27	Sports-Center CC	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics. FleetCenter. (Live) CC					SportsCenter (Live) CC			Outside-Lines	NFL Live (N) CC	Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Guardian" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "True North" (In Stereo) CC		★★½ "First Knight" (1995, Adventure) Sean Connery, Richard Gere. The evil Malagant threatens the peace of Camelot. CC					Law & Order "Sonata for Solo Organ" (In Stereo)		X-Files "Leonard Betts" (In Stereo) CC	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats Dil can't sleep.	SpongeBob	Oddparents	As Told by Ginger CC	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Cont'd		★★★ "Risky Business" (1983, Comedy) A straight-laced teenager gets involved with a prostitute. CC				★★★★ "American Graffiti" (1973) Richard Dreyfuss. Teenagers in 1962 California ponder their futures. CC				★★½ "Slums of Beverly Hills" (1998, Comedy) Natasha Lyonne. CC		
TDC 35	Now See This! CC		Return to Kitty Hawk: 100 Years of Flight (N)		Wright Brothers: First in Flight Engineers build a reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer. CC				Return to Kitty Hawk: 100 Years of Flight		Wright Brothers: First in Flight CC		
LIFE 36	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny Maxwell throws an anniversary party. CC		Nanny "Pilot" CC	"Cries From the Heart" (1994, Drama) Two women must put aside their differences to help a child. CC				Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice: George Trepal		Biography "Patty Duke" (N) CC		American Justice People wrongly convicted. (N) CC		In the Shadow of "Cold Mountain" (N) CC		Third Watch "Four Days" (In Stereo) CC		Biography "Patty Duke" CC		American Justice CC
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995) A betrayed wife stirs up trouble at the family horse farm. CC				★★½ "Something to Talk About" (1995) A betrayed wife stirs up trouble at the family horse farm. CC				★★★ "Stir of Echoes"
FAM 39	Frosty's Wnter	Christmas Orange CC	"The Christmas List" (1997) Mimi Rogers. A store clerk gets every item on her extravagant wish list. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama "Bend Her"	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles "Turf" CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo) CC		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (In Stereo) CC		★★ "Tales From the Hood" (1995, Horror) A mortician plays host to four stories of twisted terror.				★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Star Trek: The Next Generation "Angel One"		★★★★ "Platoon" (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo)					Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Collision Course" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Remorse"		★★½ "Six Days, Seven Nights" (1998) A pilot and a high-strung editor are marooned on an island. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Remorse"		★★ "Naked Gun 33 1/3: The Final Insult" (1994, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen		
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★ "American Pie" (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.					Cops "Las Vegas" CC	Married... With	★★ "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.			
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live) CC	College Basketball: Princeton at Duke. (Live) CC				NHL Hockey: Minnesota Wild at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live) CC					NHL 2Night (Live) CC	NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live CC
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Jet Skiing: IJSBA	Two Guys Garage (N)	Dream Car Garage	Year in Racing American Le Mans series. (N)		Auto Racing: Australian V8 Supercars. New South Wales, Australia.				Auto Racing: CORR Sportsman Series		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	American Safari	Hunting 201	Killer Instinct "Urban Birds of Prey"		Killer Instinct "Fangs" Deadliest snakes.		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct "Urban Birds of Prey"		Killer Instinct "Fangs" Deadliest snakes.		Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy "Be a Pal"	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey CC	Mix It Up CC	Diva Detectives	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC		★★ "The Money Pit" (1986, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A bargain mansion proves to be a financial black hole.				Felicity "Final Touches" (In Stereo) CC		Mix It Up CC
COM 57	Daily Show CC	Saturday Night Live John Goodman, Jewel. CC		Crank Yankers CC	Insomniac CC	South Park CC	South Park (N) CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Daily Show (N) CC	Tough Crowd CC	South Park CC	Kid Notorious	Daily Show CC
TLV 58	Supermax Prisons CC		Mega Machines (N)		Junkyard Wars "Car Curlers" (N)		Sports Collisions and Crackups CC		Mega Machines		Junkyard Wars "Car Curlers"		Sports Collisions
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Disaster! (N)		High Flyers (N)		Doctors without Borders: In the Field		Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Disaster!		High Flyers

THURSDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 18, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular A salute to the U.S. armed forces. (N) (In Stereo) CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Coming of Rage" A teenager is beaten to death at a construction site. (N) CC		Without a Trace "Coming Home" The search for a well-liked young man who may be living a double life. (N) (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show Bonnie Hunt; Dave Matthews. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Adam Goldberg. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	Threat Matrix "Mexico" (N) (In Stereo) CC		Extreme Makeover (In Stereo) CC		Primetime Thursday CC		News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live Playboy's Hugh Hefner; Counting Crows perform.		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Jeopardy! (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends "The One With Ross's Tan" Ross gets a strange-looking tan.	Good Morning, Miami Jake tries to trick Frank. (N) (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace Grace has tickets to a musical. (In Stereo) CC	Scrubs "My American Girl" Elliot's life needs a drastic makeover. (In Stereo)	ER "Hindsight" Events just before Christmas unfold in reverse chronological order. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show Uma Thurman; Desert Sessions. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night Jennifer Connelly; Lewis Black. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Grinch-C'mas	Scooby-Doo	Jamie Kennedy	Run of the House CC	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate (N) CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Tru Calling "Morning After" (N) (In Stereo) CC		TV's Funniest Game Show Moments 2 CC		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	WQED Presents: Live From Studio A		Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh (In Stereo) CC		Houses Around Here		Speaking Freely CC	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Dickens (In Stereo) CC
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Frontline "From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC				Christmas Joy	Great Museums	BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	Teacher's Choice
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★★ "Snow White" (1987, Fantasy) Diana Rigg. A wicked queen casts a spell upon a princess. CC				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker "City Lights"	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo) CC		Elimidate (N) CC
VH-1 23	Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (In Stereo)		Shortest Celebrity Marriages (In Stereo)		Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.		Fabulous Life Of... "Top Spenders" (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Kid Rock Christmas (In Stereo)		
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Digi-Tech" DVD; CD; HDTV.		Seven Wonders of the World The mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza. CC				Modern Marvels "Egyptian Pyramids" CC		Conquest (N) CC	Conquest CC	Seven Wonders of the World The mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza.		
DISN 26	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	★½ "Seventeen Again" (2000, Fantasy) Estranged grandparents are transformed into teenagers. CC				Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC
ESPN 27	NFL Pro Bowl Selection Show (Live) CC		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- New York Islanders at New York Rangers or San Jose Sharks at St. Louis Blues. (Live) CC					SportsCenter (Live) CC			Rome Is Burning (N) CC		Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Carolina Hurricanes. RBC Center. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	NBA Pregame CC	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live) CC					NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live) CC					Inside the NBA (Live)	X-Files (In Stereo) CC
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Three's Company	Coach (In Stereo) CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ "Risky Business" (1983) Cont'd		★★½ "Legal Eagles" (1986, Comedy) Robert Redford, Debra Winger. Two attorneys employ unorthodox methods to free a client.					★★½ "Mr. Mom" (1983) Michael Keaton. A newly unemployed man keeps house while his wife works.				★★½ "Legal Eagles" (1986) Robert Redford.	
TDC 35	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Water Survivors		Deep Salvage (N) CC		Nubia: The Forgotten Kingdom		Water Survivors		Deep Salvage CC		Forgotten King.
LIFE 36	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny "My Fair Nanny"	Nanny "The Nuchshlep"	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	"The Test of Love" (1999) Roma Downey. A woman cares for a daughter from her husband's affair. CC				Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny "I'm Pregnant"	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice "Payback for a Bully" CC		Biography "Santa Claus" (N) CC		Ultimate Small Town Christmas A panel crowns one hometown. (N) CC				Third Watch "Jimmy's Mountain" (In Stereo) CC		Biography "Santa Claus" CC		Small Town Christmas
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★½ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence. A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.				★★ "Reindeer Games" (2000, Action) Ben Affleck. An ex-con is roped into a Christmas Eve casino heist.				★½ "Blue Streak" (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.		
FAM 39	'Twas Night	First Christmas	"Eloise at Christmastime" (2003) Julie Andrews. Eloise insists on helping with yuletide nuptials.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Growing Pains	Growing Pains	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O "The Big Fight"	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles CC	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	★★ "Amityville II: The Possession" (1982) Another family falls victim to the evil Long Island home. CC				★½ "Tales From the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood" (1996, Horror) Dennis Miller. (In Stereo) CC				Tales From the Crypt (In Stereo) CC				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Star Trek: The Next Generation "11001001"		Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander CC
USA 45	JAG "Salvation" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves" CC		★★ "Major Payne" (1995, Comedy) A hard-nosed ex-Marine takes command of pint-sized cadets. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves" CC		★½ "Sgt. Bilko" (1996) An Army major threatens Bilko's gambling sidelines. CC		
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★½ "Down to You" (2000, Comedy) The romance between two coeds hits some bumps in the road.				Cops "Arizona" CC	Cops "Arizona" CC	Married... With	★½ "Down to You" (2000, Comedy) The romance between two coeds hits some bumps in the road.			
ESPN2 47	Golf: Long Drive	College Football: GMAC Bowl -- Louisville vs. Miami-Ohio. Mobile, Ala. (Live) CC							Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. CC				NFL Pro Bowl
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	My Classic Car	Car Crazy	Year in Racing Trans-Am season. (N)		Auto Racing: Off-Road Racing -- Race One.		Auto Racing: Off-Road Racing -- Race Two.		Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Legends of Motorsport
OUTDR 51	This Happened	Sport Fishing	Bull Riding: PBR Highlights. Las Vegas.		PBR Total Bull	Bragging Rights	Dirt Rider Adventure	Off Road A-Z (N)	Bull Riding: PBR Highlights. Las Vegas.		PBR Total Bull	Dirt Rider Adventure	Off Road A-Z
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy "The Diet"	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Bewitched CC	Bewitched CC	Bewitched (Part 1 of 2)
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey CC	★★★ "Houseboat" (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant, Sophia Loren. An Italian symphony conductor's daughter becomes a maid.					★★★ "Madame X" (1966) Lana Turner. A self-sacrificing woman is defended in court by her son.				Felicity "And to All a Good Night" (In Stereo)	
COM 57	Daily Show CC	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Crank Yankers CC	Insomniac CC	South Park CC	Man Show CC	Man Show CC	Daily Show (N) CC	Tough Crowd CC	Man Show CC	Man Show CC	Daily Show CC
TLV 58	Scene of the Crime "If I Can't Have You" CC		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Sin City"		U.S. Marshals: The Real Story "Manhunters" CC		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Sin City"		U.S. Marshals
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Dangerous Jobs "Storm Shooter"		Rocket Ranch		Extreme Planet "Buried Alive"		Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Dangerous Jobs "Storm Shooter"		Rocket Ranch

FRIDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 19, 2003

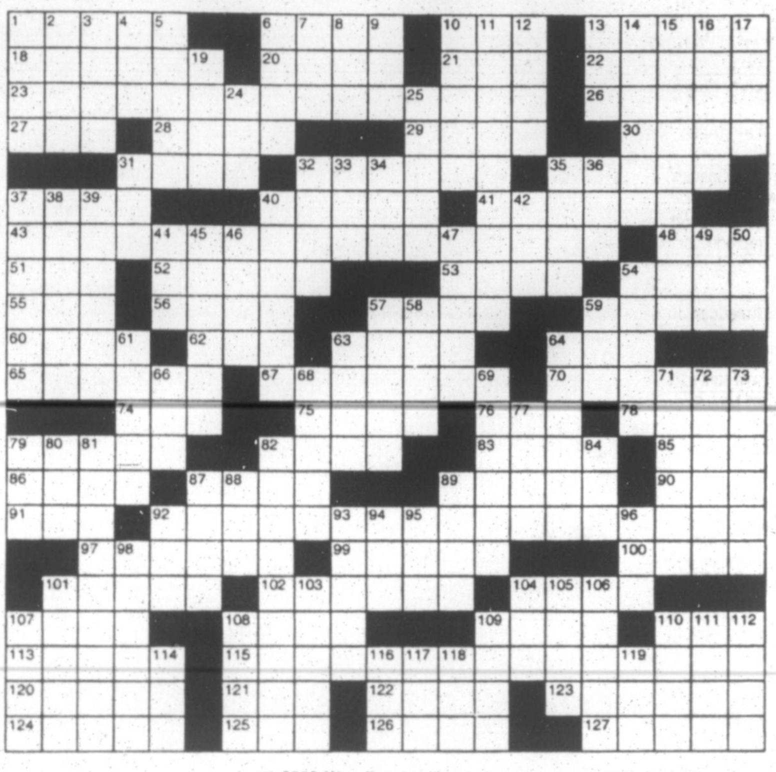
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Joan of Arcadia "The Fire and the Wood" God chides Joan for being an underachiever and she enrolls in chemistry. CC		JAG "All Ye Faithful" Events conspire to prevent the JAG team from spending Christmas Day together. (In Stereo)		Handler "Bruno Comes Back" Joe is forced to slip into an old role to fool someone from his past. (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show Charlize Theron; Dave Matthews. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Jason Mraz. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	Healthy 4 Life		Hope & Faith (In Stereo) CC	Life With Bonnie (In Stereo) CC	20/20 CC		News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live Actor Jeffrey Tambor. (In Stereo) CC		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)Jeopardy! (12)Jeopardy!	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC		Miss Match "The Price of Love" A call girl enlists Kate to help her find a real relationship. (In Stereo) CC		Third Watch "Snow Blind" Yokas worries that her daughter is courting trouble with an older boyfriend. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show Terry Bradshaw; Jim Brown; Howie Long; Jessica Simpson. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night Natalie Portman; Bill O'Reilly; Patty Loveless. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Reba (In Stereo) CC	What I Like About You	Grounded for Life CC	Like Family "The Date"	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	TV's Naughtiest Blunders Around World		Boston Public "Chapter Seventy-Six" (In Stereo)		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Washington Week	Wall $treet-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (In Stereo) CC		Black Horizons	In the Life "Borders" (In Stereo) CC		Off Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		WQED Present
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall $treet-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (In Stereo) CC		Bee Gees – One Night Only The trio performs some of its greatest hits in a 1998 concert. (In Stereo) CC				BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	American Experience
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo) CC		Elimidate CC
VH-1 23	Dark Roots: Anna Nicole		Sheryl Crow	Fabulous Life Of...	Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Behind the Movie Jason Biggs stars. (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Red Hot Red Carpet
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Technological tools. CC		Dead Men's Secrets (N) CC		History Undercover "Legend of U-166" (N) CC		Modern Marvels "The Berlin Wall" (N) CC		This Week in History "Holiday Show" (N) CC		Dead Men's Secrets CC		History Undercover
DISN 26	That's So Raven (N)	Lizzie McGuire CC	★★ "The Cheetah Girls" (2003) Raven. Four teens aim to take the world by storm with their music. CC				Sister, Sister CC	That's So Raven CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch CC
ESPN 27	Sports-Center CC	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (Live) CC					NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Seattle Sonics. KeyArena (Live) CC					Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Fant. Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Pittsburgh Sports	Fant. Football	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Born Bad" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Ramparts" (In Stereo) CC		★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas. A man plots to have his wife murdered by her lover. CC				"Word of Honor" (2003) Don Johnson. An ex-soldier is accused of wartime atrocities in Vietnam. CC				"L.A. Confident"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Teenage Robot	Jimmy Neutron	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ "King Kong" (1976) CC Cont'd		★★★ "48 HRS." (1982) Nick Nolte. A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives. CC				★★★ "Love at First Bite" (1979) George Hamilton. Dracula romances a New York fashion model. CC				★★★½ "Rosemary's Baby" (1968, Horror) Mia Farrow, Ruth Gordon. CC		
TDC 35	Dinosaur Planet "White Tip's Journey"		Dinosaur Planet Das ruins several hunts.		Dinosaur Planet A young saltasaur beats the odds.		Dinosaur Planet "Pod's Travels"		Dinosaur Planet "White Tip's Journey"		Dinosaur Planet Das ruins several hunts.		Dinosaur Planet
LIFE 36	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	★★½ "The Mirror Has Two Faces" (1996) Barbra Streisand, Jeff Bridges. A plain professor undergoes a dramatic transformation. CC					Merge Contemporary and 1980s styles. CC		Wild Card CC		Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice "When a Child Kills" (In Stereo)		"Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003) Hornblower sails to France as a spy for Pellew. CC				"Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003) Hornblower rescues Napoleon's younger brother and his wife. CC				"Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd. CC		
TBS 38	Seinfeld "The Susie"	Friends (In Stereo) CC	House Rules (Season Finale) (Live)		★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. CC				★★★½ "Boyz N the Hood" (1991, Drama) Black youths come of age in L.A.'s crime-infested streets.				House Rules
FAM 39	Nuttiest Nutcracker (In Stereo) CC		"Picking Up and Dropping Off" (2003, Romance-Comedy) Scott Wolf. Two single parents long for love.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TOON 40	Codename: Kid	Duck Dodgers	★★ "Osmosis Jones" (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. A white blood cell rallies against an invading germ.				Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Robot Jones	Scooby-Doo	Courage-Dog	Time Squad	Cartoon's-Hits
TDISN 42	★★★½ "Toy Story 2" (1999, Adventure) Animated. Woody is stolen by a dishonest toy collector. CC				Teamo Supremo	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles CC	Gargoyles CC	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" (In Stereo) CC		Tremors: The Series "Shriek and Destroy" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Evolution" CC		Scare Tactics CC	2 Shocking 4 TV (N) CC	Stargate SG-1 "Evolution" CC		Tremors: The Series "Shriek and Destroy" CC		Scare Tactics CC
TNN 44	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Cheers "Grease" CC	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander CC
USA 45	JAG "To Walk on Wings" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy" CC		★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy" CC		Karen Sisco "Justice" (In Stereo) CC		"Jane Austen's"
FX 46	Cops "New Jersey" CC	Cops "New Jersey" CC	★★½ "Booty Call" (1997) Jamie Foxx. Two buddies hope to score during an eventful double date.				To Be Announced				"Booty Call" (1997) Two buddies hope to score during an eventful double date.		
ESPN2 47	College Football: NCAA Division I-AA Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Chattanooga, Tenn. (Live) CC						Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- O'Neil Bell vs. Derrick Harmon. Rosemont, Ill. (Live) CC				Outside-Lines	NFL Matchup	NFL Live CC
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: Summer Shootout: Round 5.		Autoline Detroit	Motor Sport	Auto Racing: CORR Sportsman Series		Auto Racing: CORR Sportsman Series		Auto Racing: Summer Shootout: Round 5.		Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC
OUTDR 51	Great Outdoors	Ducks	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Outdoor World	Water Dogs (N)	American Shooter	Buckmasters (N)	American Shooter	Ducks Unlimit.	Outdoor World	Water Dogs	American Shooter
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy CC	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Welcome Back	WKRP in Cincinnati	Square Pegs
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey CC	★★½ "The Bounty" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins, Laurence Olivier. A retelling of the mutiny against the brutal Capt. Bligh.						★★★ "Tim" (1979, Drama) Piper Laurie. A wealthy woman and a mentally challenged man find love.				Felicity "Girlfight"
COM 57	Daily Show CC	World Comedy Tour CC		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend CC	Com.-Presents	Jay Mohr Comic Jay Mohr. CC		South Park CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Crank Yankers CC
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out (N)		While You Were Out (N)		What Not to Wear (N)		While You Were Out		While You Were Out		What Not to Wear
NGEO 59	Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Lord of the Rings II: Beyond the Movie		Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle		Taboo: Witchcraft		Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Lord of the Rings II: Beyond the Movie		Charles Lindbergh

Super Crossword

PAGEANTRY

ACROSS
1 Tiffany treasure
6 Zoom
10 Likely
13 Send the money
18 Novelist Lurie
20 In the thick of
21 Med. test
22 Leave out
23 Injudicious pageant winner?
26 Williams of "Happy Days"
27 Crank's comment
28 Facilitate a felony
29 "__ homo"
30 Tropical spot
31 Literary lioness
32 Couch kin
35 Mobile homes?
37 Leading man?
40 One of twelve
41 Musical key
43 Argumentative pageant winner?
48 "The Raven" monogram
51 Cookbook phrase
52 Pan-fry
53 Dynamic start
54 Shade of green
55 Spigot
56 The __ Brothers
57 Trudge
59 Teach on the side
60 He gave us a lift
62 Homeric character
63 Pound piece
64 Chic, in the '60s
65 Bean's brother
67 Nonconformist pageant winner?
70 Come up
74 Liotta of 127 Across
75 Start fishing
76 Accounting abbr.
78 "__ Lang Syne"
79 Aromatic spice
82 Rocker Townshend
83 Unwelcome visit?
85 TV's "My Sister __"
86 Wet blanket
87 Stead
89 Sweetly, to Solti
90 Dallas coll.
91 Slangy sib
92 Inarticulate pageant winner?
97 French pointillist
99 Lose one's tail?
100 Cooking fat
101 Play ground?
102 Congenital
104 Coalition
107 "Oh, woe!"
108 Scored, to Sampras
109 Impartial
110 Exec's deg.
113 Ditka and Douglas
115 Deceptive pageant winner?
120 "Die Fledermaus" maid
121 PA hours
122 With 25 Down, aquarium fish
123 Expiated
124 Thick
125 Crosses (out)
126 Casanova's cry?
127 "Unlawful __" ('92 film)

DOWN
1 Window part
2 Director Kazan
3 Desire
4 Slalom curve
5 Resident
6 Diplomacy
7 Aussie walker
8 Feel awful
9 Nutritional abbr.
10 Clerical vestment
11 Went on
12 Prong
13 Singer Chris
14 Weather factor
15 Abusive pageant winner?
16 Sacred cows
17 Shoe size
19 Collars a crook
24 Where goats gambol
25 See 122 Across
31 Marmaduke has two
32 Positive
33 Hesitater's sounds
34 Little one
35 Baseball's Martinez
36 Chang's sib
37 Explosive mixture
38 Expand
39 Neat __
40 Shore sight
42 Bach's "Bist du bei __"
44 Neighbor of Mex.
45 That is
46 Sonny & Cher song, e.g.
47 Mother Judd
49 Commotion
50 Part of MPH
54 Biblical region
57 Oater extras
58 Departed
59 Hen's hubby
61 Remove varnish
63 HS exam
64 Florentine family name
66 Holm of "Brazil"
68 Freeze
69 Actor Power
71 Zhivago's country
72 Star quality
73 Halley or Hillary
77 Soft mineral
79 LP replacements
80 Psychic Geller
81 Inaccurate pageant winner?
82 DDT, for instance
84 Narcs' org.
87 Italian bread?
88 "It __ far, far better"
89 Teen title
92 Toby, for one
93 Rips to shreds
94 Slangy suffix
95 Squirrel's snack
96 RN's specialty
98 Art supporters?
101 Playground feature
103 Homes on high
104 Candy quantity
105 Ohio city
106 Declaim
107 "Diary of __ Housewife" ('70 film)
108 NYSE rival
109 Baptism site
110 Make money
111 Transvaal resident
112 He's Devine
114 Diocese
116 Hostelry
117 Society column word
118 Crafty critter
119 Heavy weight



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- The U.S. presidential election that took place in 1920 was the first in which women were allowed to vote. It was also the first election to be broadcast over the radio; as results came in, an announcer read them, so anyone who had a radio (not very many, actually) could tune in. That was yet another first: the first scheduled radio broadcast, by station KDKA in Pittsburgh.

- When Bill Clinton defeated George H.W. Bush for the presidency, outgoing first lady Barbara Bush gave this advice to Hillary Clinton for dealing with the news media: "Avoid this crowd like the plague. And if they quote you, make damn sure they heard you."

- Famed outlaws Bonnie and Clyde were killed on May 23, 1934, when the car they were in was riddled with bullets. After the smoke had cleared and investigators were cleaning out the vehicle, they found 14 guns, 3,000 rounds of ammunition, license plates for eight states and — inexplicably — a saxophone.

- If you're a resident of a major metropolitan area (and perhaps even if you're not), you may be fed up with seemingly ubiquitous toll roads. You'd probably be surprised to learn, though, just how long they've been around: The first one was in England in the year 1269. And I'm sure that's when people first started getting annoyed by them.

- On a per capita basis, the country that consumes the most coffee is Finland. Norway ranks second, Denmark third and Sweden fourth, with Austria coming in fifth. Perhaps the cold climate demands that people drink more warm beverages.

- The only professional football team in history to lose three straight Super Bowls is the Buffalo Bills.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **Dec. 19, 1732,** Benjamin Franklin of Philadelphia first published "Poor Richard's Almanack." The book, filled with proverbs preaching industry and prudence, became one of the most popular publications in Colonial America.

- On **Dec. 20, 1820,** Missouri put a price on bachelorhood, instituting legislation that forced single men between the ages of 21 and 50 to hand over an annual tax of one dollar.

- On **Dec. 18, 1878,** John Kehoe, the last of the Molly Maguires, is executed in Pennsylvania. The Molly Maguires, an Irish secret society that had allegedly been responsible for some incidences of vigilante justice in the coalfields of eastern Pennsylvania, defended their actions as attempts to protect exploited Irish-American workers.

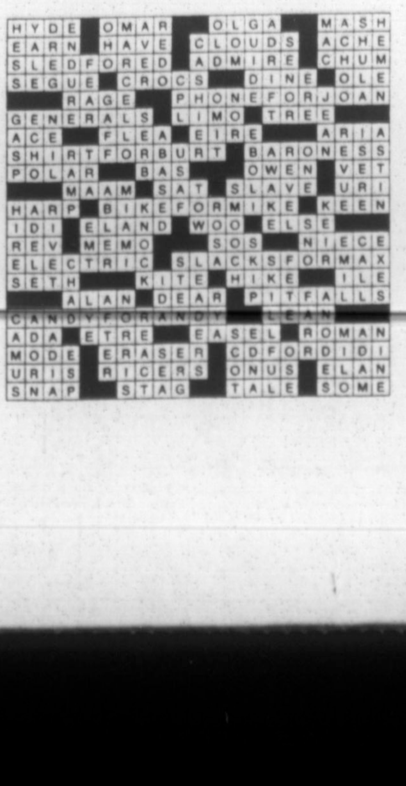
- On **Dec. 16, 1951,** the detective series "Dragnet" appears on television for the first time, as a sneak preview on the anthology show "Chesterfield Sound-Off Time."

- On **Dec. 15, 1961,** in Tel Aviv, Israel, Adolf Eichmann, the Nazi SS officer who organized Adolf Hitler's "final solution of the Jewish question," is condemned to death by an Israeli war crimes tribunal.

- On **Dec. 17, 1977,** Elvis Costello makes a rare television appearance on "Saturday Night Live." He filled in as musical guest for the show when scheduled guests the Sex Pistols failed to show up.

- On **Dec. 21, 1988,** Pan Am Flight 103 from London to New York explodes in midair over Lockerbie, Scotland, an hour after departure. In 1999, in an effort to ease United Nations sanctions against Libya for the bombing, Colonel Moammar Gadhafi agreed to turn the suspects over to Scotland for trial in the Netherlands using Scottish law and prosecutors.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Who starred in the film "I Was a Teen-age Werewolf"?
2. HISTORY: When was the Erie Canal completed?
3. INVENTIONS: What famous product did Edward Lowe invent in 1947?
4. MEDIA: In what year was the Atlantic Monthly magazine first published?
5. LANGUAGE: What is the literal meaning of the phrase "Ave Maria"?
6. GEOGRAPHY: In what body of water would one find the Isle of Man?
7. ASTRONOMY: Pan is a moon of which planet?
8. POP CULTURE: Which product uses the slogan "good to the last drop"?
9. LITERATURE: What is the name of Sancho Panza's donkey in "Don Quixote"?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does a chiromancer do for a living?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Michael Landon
2. 1825
3. Kitty Litter
4. 1857
5. Hail Mary
6. Irish Sea
7. Saturn
8. Maxwell House coffee
9. Dapple
10. Read palms

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Civil War Items

Q. I have some old Civil War books, and I am wondering where I can find out if they are valuable.—*Kenneth, Plantsville, Conn.*

A. "Warman's Civil War Collectibles" by John F. Graf has just been published, and it contains more than 1,000 images and more than 3,000 price listings. In addition to books, this highly recommended reference features information about the collectibility and value of such Civil War items as accoutrements, artillery, belts, bullets, ephemera, flags, photos and uniforms.

Graf, a respected military collector and historian, is editor of Military Trader and has written a guide that is informative and easy to use. It can be found at most larger bookstores or ordered through Krause Publication's toll-free telephone number, 1-888-457-2873.

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Q. I have a land grant signed by President James Buchanan in 1858 for a parcel of land in Fayette County, Ill. Does this document have any value?—*Joe, Ramsey, Ill.*

A. Two autograph dealers in your region are Thomas J. Joyce, 400 North Racine Ave., 103A, Chicago, IL 60622; and William Butts, 206 North Main St., Galena, IL 61036.

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Q. I have old paper money issued in Japan. How can I find out how much it might be worth?—*Judy, Belgrade, Minn.*

A. Rob Weiss is an established dealer with an international reputation. He can help you. His telephone number in Tucson, Ariz., is (520) 881-7200.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Gifts from the heart

Q. What can I get the dog that has everything? Jason is surrounded by toys, rawhide chews, extra collars, fashionable leashes — everything he needs, he has. Do you have any suggestions for a great gift? — *Judy C., Minneapolis*

A. If your dog has all he needs, how about donating (in Jason's name) funds, time or care items to pets who don't have all they need? Many animals live in shelters with few comforts; other pets live with elderly owners who can't provide full care, like regular walks or play times.

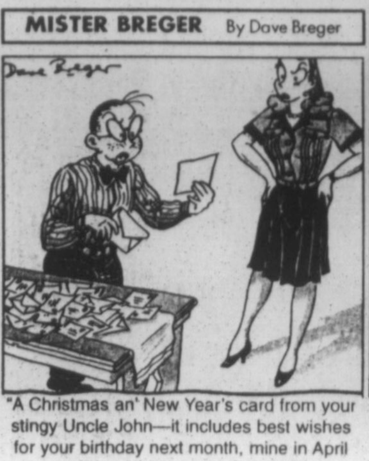
A monetary gift to your city or county's animal shelter is welcome; just check the phone book for shelter listings and research each shelter's goals and needs to match the organization you want to donate to.

You can make a material donation to local shelters, too. Many are in need of simple items like blankets, toys, food, cleaning supplies and carriers, to name a few. And they often welcome volunteers (of all ages — kids, you'll need your parents' permission) to help feed animals, clean cages, do paperwork — all the small but important things that keep shelters running.

Some pets have loving owners who cannot provide a full measure of care due to disability or infirmity. You volunteer services like walking exercising pets, or giving rides to veterinarian, to keep them healthy happy. Again, check local phone ings for pet charities and orga tions for seniors or the disabled.

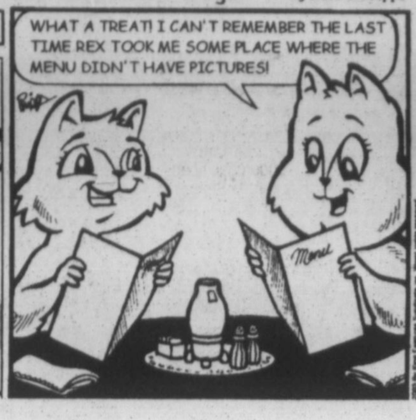
So consider giving your time, o money saved for an item your doesn't really need, to a local an shelter or pet-related charity. You will go an incredibly long way, make you feel great about helping in need this holiday season!

MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger

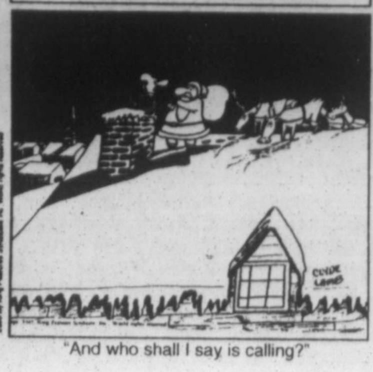


"A Christmas an' New Year's card from your stingy Uncle John—it includes best wishes for your birthday next month, mine in April an' our anniversary in August!"

Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps

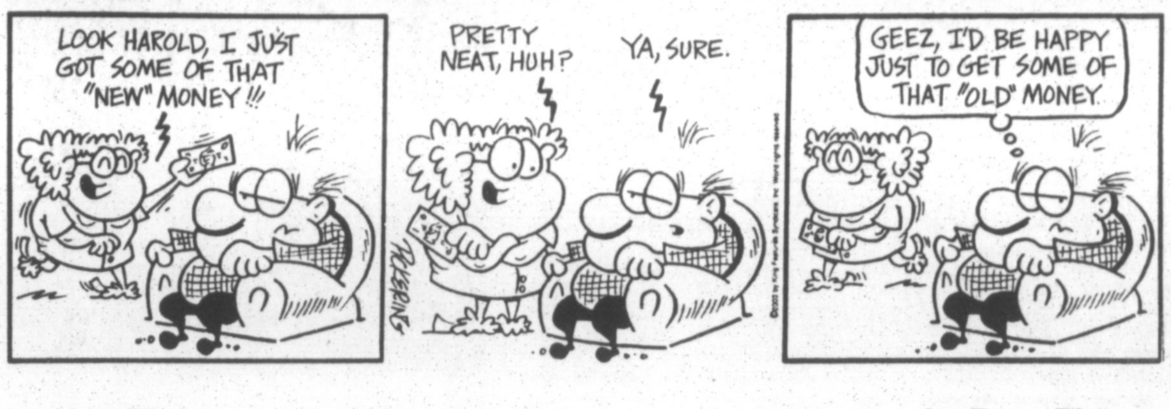

WHAT A TREAT! I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME REX TOOK ME SOME PLACE WHERE THE MENU DIDN'T HAVE PICTURES!
Menu

LAFF-A-DAY

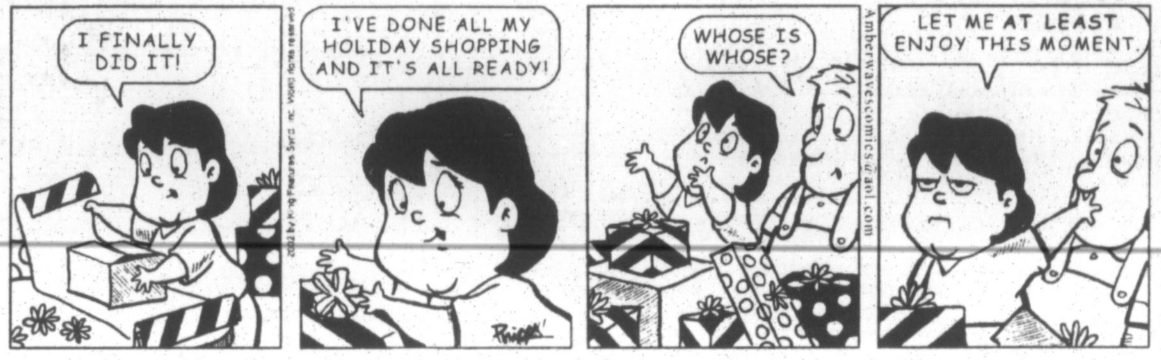


"And who shall I say is calling?"

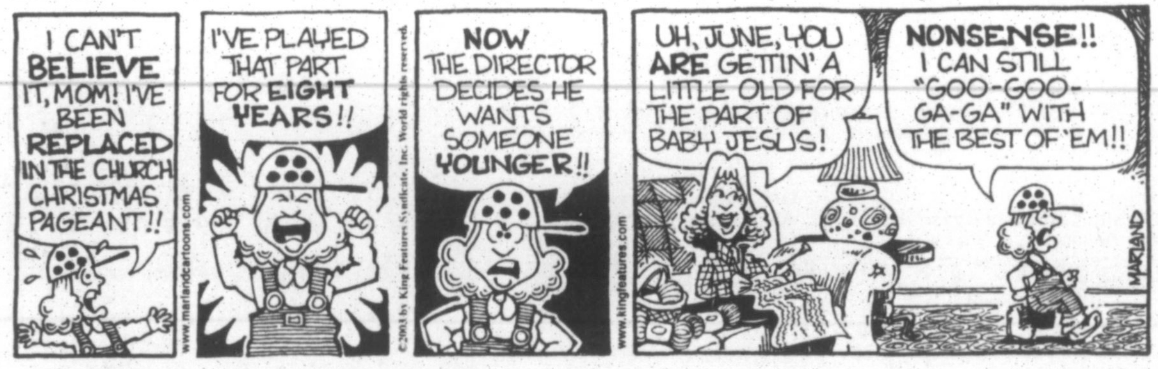
The Spats by Jeff Pickering


LOOK HAROLD, I JUST GOT SOME OF THAT "NEW" MONEY !!!
PRETTY NEAT, HUH?
YA, SURE.
GEEZ, I'D BE HAPPY JUST TO GET SOME OF THAT "OLD" MONEY.

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps


I FINALLY DID IT!
I'VE DONE ALL MY HOLIDAY SHOPPING AND IT'S ALL READY!
WHOSE IS WHOSE?
LET ME AT LEAST ENJOY THIS MOMENT.
Amberwavescomics@aol.com

R.F.D. by Mike Marland


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, MOM! I'VE BEEN REPLACED IN THE CHURCH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!!
I'VE PLAYED THAT PART FOR EIGHT YEARS!!
NOW THE DIRECTOR DECIDES HE WANTS SOMEONE YOUNGER!!
UH, JUNE, YOU ARE GETTIN' A LITTLE OLD FOR THE PART OF BABY JESUS!
NONSENSE!! I CAN STILL "GOO-GOO-GA-GA" WITH THE BEST OF 'EM!!
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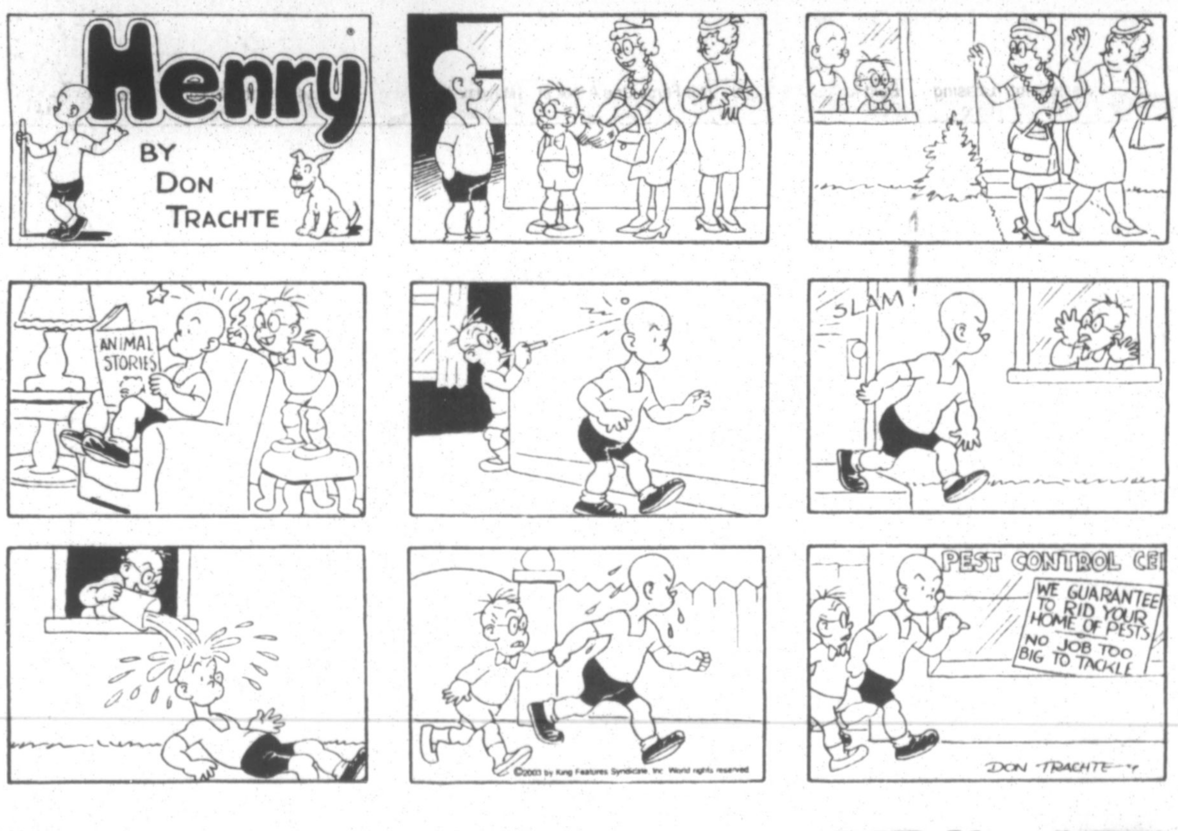
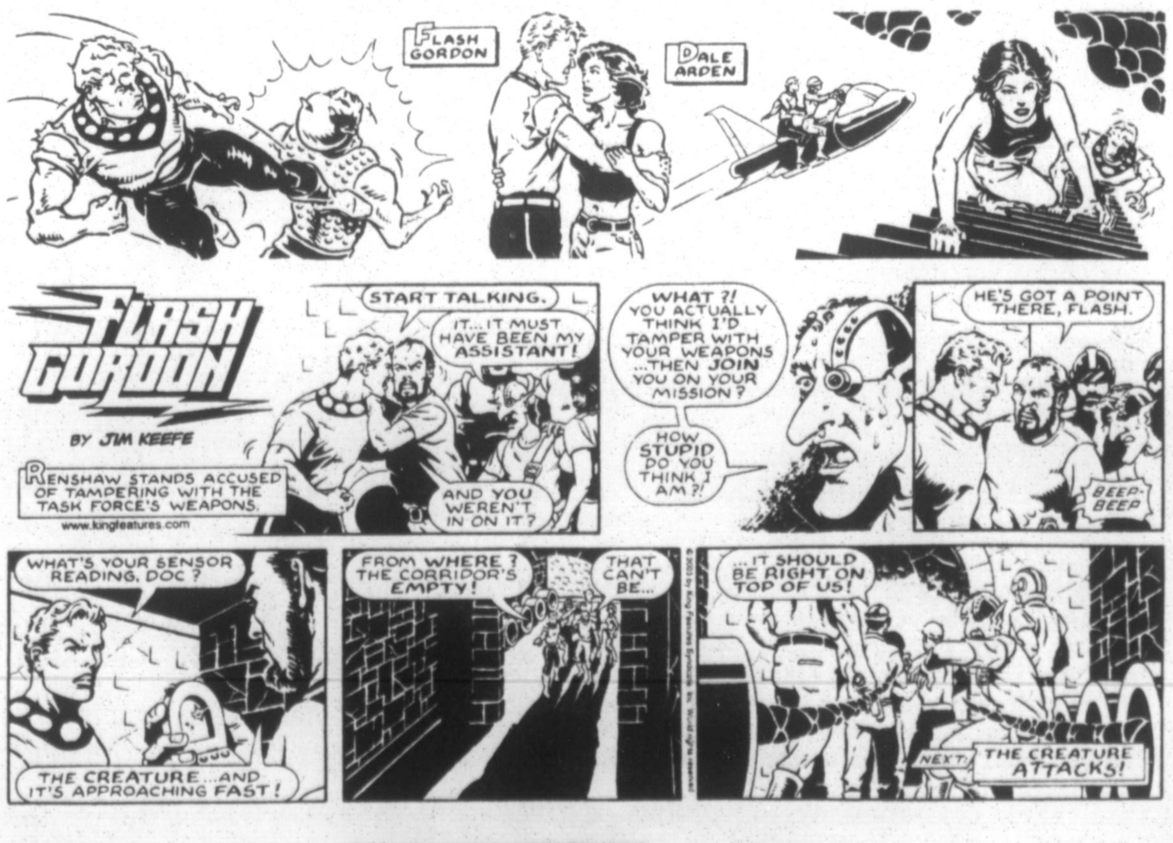

Henry
BY DON TRACHTE
ANIMAL STORIES
SLAM!
PEST CONTROL CE
WE GUARANTEE TO RID YOUR HOME OF PESTS
NO JOB TOO BIG TO TACKLE
DON TRACHTE


FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
RENSHAW STANDS ACCUSED OF TAMPERING WITH THE TASK FORCE'S WEAPONS.
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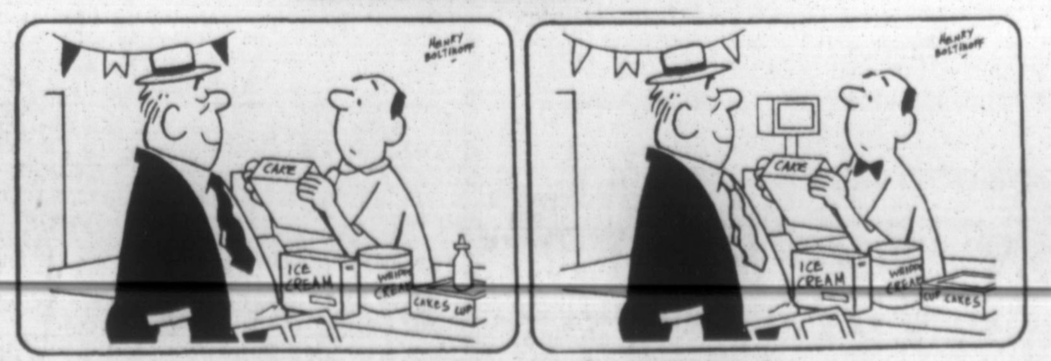
START TALKING.
IT... IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY ASSISTANT!
AND YOU WEREN'T IN ON IT?
WHAT ?! YOU ACTUALLY THINK I'D TAMPER WITH YOUR WEAPONS ...THEN JOIN YOU ON YOUR MISSION?
HOW STUPID DO YOU THINK I AM?!
HE'S GOT A POINT THERE, FLASH.
BEEP-BEEP
WHAT'S YOUR SENSOR READING, DOC?
THE CREATURE...AND IT'S APPROACHING FAST!
FROM WHERE? THE CORRIDOR'S EMPTY!
THAT CAN'T BE...
...IT SHOULD BE RIGHT ON TOP OF US!
NEXT: THE CREATURE ATTACKS!

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF


HENRY BOLTINOFF
CAKE
ICE CREAM
WHIPPED CREAM
CAKES CUP
CUP CAKES

Differences: 1. Banner is different. 2. Bowtie is missing. 3. "Cup cakes" is reversed. 4. Bottle has been added. 5. Tie is black. 6. Register is missing.

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth (13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Euch. 11/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E. of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

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Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

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Micah 5:2-15	Zephaniah 3:14-20	Zechariah 9:9-17	Malachi 3:1-7	Malachi 4:1-6	Luke 3:1-6	Luke 3:7-20

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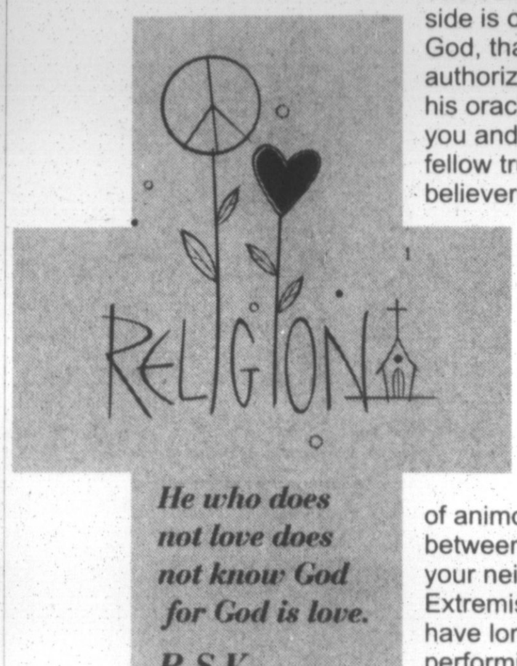
Religion Should be a Source of Peace & Love.

If you look around the world today or look back over history, the bloodiest, most divisive conflicts are often between people and groups who combine thinking in terms of religious absolutes with ferocious hatred.



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The belief that your side is ordained by God, that you are authorized to be his oracle and that you and your fellow true believers are simply carrying out God's will is actually a recipe for disaster, especially if there is a history of animosity between you and your neighbors. Extremist groups have long been performing acts of terror around the world under the misguided assumptions that they know God's will and are assured of a blessed place in paradise by becoming the instrument of God's wrath. Unfortunately, no religion is immune from adherents who combine religious zeal and hatred with the absolute certainty that their cause is right. However, what we should learn from this long and bloody history of religious intolerance is that the belief that one is right doesn't guarantee that one is in fact right. Hatred is always contrary to God's will, and religious zeal should be tied to a humble recognition that we are not God and we do not necessarily know God's mind.

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UM Ministries Slate Christmas Events, Activities

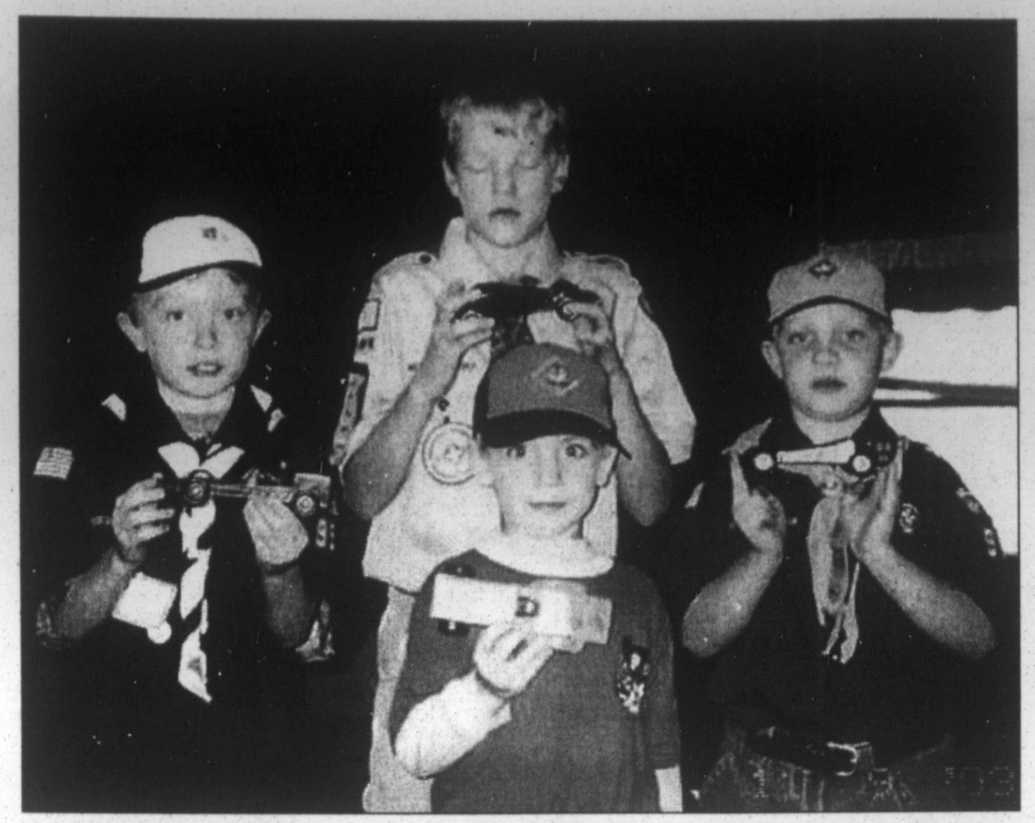
The Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries of Hoyes and Paradise have slated a variety of events and activities during the Christmas season. The first event will be a special Christmas program this Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Hoyes Church.

The program will feature readings from "Christmas – More Than a Word" by Robert Tinnell. The Kingdom Dancers, an interpretive dance team, will perform to the music of "O Holy Night."

The children will also have songs and verses to share, and there will be music by the choir. Twelve-year-old Alexis Brenneman will sing "Breath of Heaven" and "Star of Bethlehem." Another guest soloist, Amy Chesla, will sing "What Child is This." "Redeeming Love" will also be featured as a duet by Chesla and Sue Wachter.

Carol singing by the congregation and readings of "The Christmas Story" from the Bible will round out the evening's program. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the church fellowship chapel.

The public is invited. The Hoyes Church is located at the intersection of Hoyes Road and Rt. 42 across from School House Earth.



PINEWOOD DERBY VICTORS ANNOUNCED – Cub Scout Pack 95 recently held its annual Pinewood Derby. Pictured are the first place winners from each group. In the front row is Ernie Thomas, Tiger. In the back row, left to right, are Trent McManus, Bear; Cameron Crawford, Webelo; and Wade Thomas, Wolf.

Other Christmas activities of the Deep Creek United Methodist Church include caroling at the home of members and friends on Sunday, Dec. 14, beginning at 1 p.m. from the Hoyes Church. Everyone that the group sings to will receive cookies and fruit.

A church-wide Christmas dinner will also be held at the home of Rev. Sam and Sue Wachter on Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres and fellowship. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Every family attending is asked to bring a covered dish. Reservations may be made by calling 301-387-6832.

Special entertainment for the evening will be provided by Jennifer Pedder, a violinist and vocalist, from Pittsburgh, Pa. Carol singing and story telling will also be part of the evening's fellowship, along with other special music.

A Christmas eve candlelight communion service will be held at the Paradise Church along Sand Flat Road on Wednesday, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. The service will include scripture readings, the lighting of the Christ candle in the Advent wreath, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, music, a Christmas message from Rev. Wachter, and the singing of Christmas carols by candlelight.

The offering from the Christmas eve service will be given to Sarah Synder, who was a summer intern with the Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries. Snyder will be going to Bolivia with a local group of mission volunteers on Dec. 27.

The public is welcome to participate in the Advent and Christmas celebrations.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday, Dec. 2., at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided.

The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "This Holiday Season." She welcomed Dottie Csamer and Charee Reckner, Deputy Grand Lecturers of Maryland, Past Matrons and Patrons, officers, members of the Oakland chapter, Brothers holding Masonic honors, and visitor Martha Taylor.

Master Masons were honored with a program. Deborah Raynovich, Nancy Harsh, Charee Reckner, and Dottie Csamer performed a skit written by Deborah Raynovich titled "Shopping at Mason's Store." The Worthy Matron read "Old Geezers" following the skit.

She then thanked her substitutes and the refreshment committee of Geri Baumann, Deb Taylor, and Lori Malcolm. Her closing thought was "I'm Going to Get My Teeth." The Worthy Patron's closing thought was "Remarriage."

The next meeting will be on Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m., and there will be a Christmas program at that time.

Home Decoration Contest Slated In Mtn. Lake Park

The town of Mountain Lake Park will be hosting its annual Christmas home decoration contest this month. Homeowners wishing to participate in the event are asked to turn their lights on at 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 15-16, for the two nights of judging. Winners of both categories will be announced, and prizes awarded at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Ticket Office, which houses the town's museum.

The competition will include two judging categories, traditional and most creative. Prizes will be awarded in both categories, with $100 each for first place, $50 each for second place, and $25 each for third place. There will also be three honorable mentions awarded.

The Christmas decoration contest is supported by the Mtn. Lake Park town council, along with an additional sponsor, the Richard DeLoach family, in memory of their father, Richard DeLoach. "Christmas was DeLoach's favorite time of year, as he enjoyed decorating for the season and seeing the lights," stated a contest organizer.

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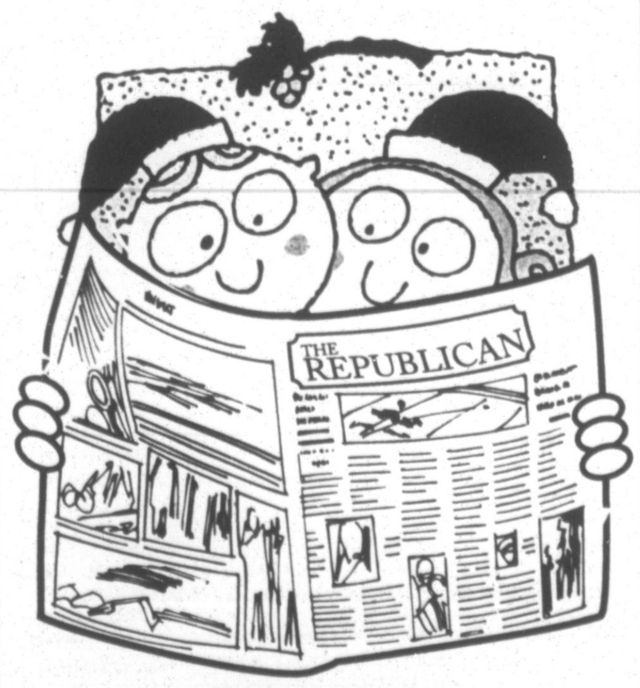

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From Oakland To New England, Tiny Finch Spreads Bird Banding's Story

by Connie Skipper
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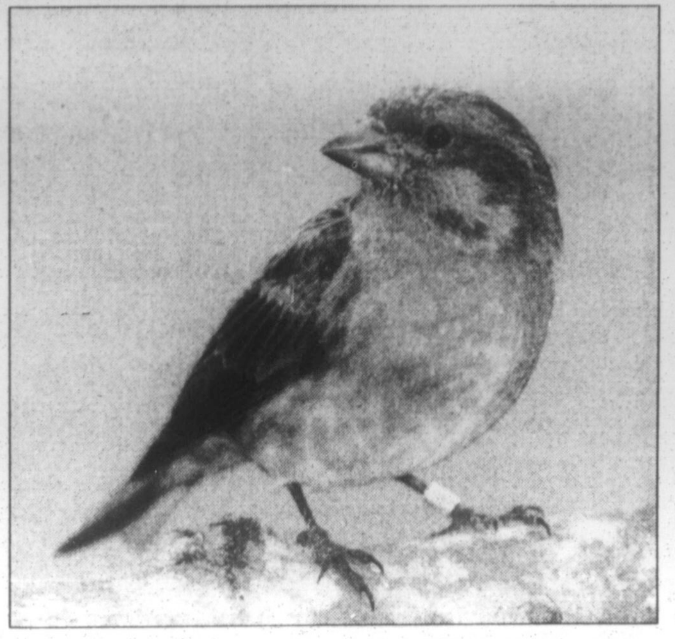
There are about 6,000 bird banders across the U.S. and Canada. Some of them are scientists, but many, like me, are interested amateurs. We work to solve the mysteries of bird biology, ecology, and migration. Most of us are volunteers, as are the birds.

One bird I banded is shown in the accompanying photo, that of a male purple finch I banded at the Mt. Nebo Wildlife Management Area in October 1999. Four years later, in October 2003, Garth McElroy snapped this photograph at his home in Center Ossipee, N.H.—over 600 miles from Oakland—and sent it to me.

As noted birder Scott Weidensaul, author of a number of books and articles, said, "Bird banding is exciting, but at its core is science." Banding birds allows us to study dispersal and migration. We also learn of the migration routes birds use. Some banders study the behavior and social structure of birds and bird communities. Banders determine a bird's life span, or do population studies. Bird survival and productivity can be discovered through banding studies.



600+ MILES–AS THE FINCH FLIES – This purple finch, photographed in October, has rolled up a bevy of frequent flier miles since local birder Connie Skipper banded it in 1999. The little silver band on the bird's leg drew the lens of New Hampshire resident Garth McElroy, who said he "took an afternoon to get the band number, both through photography and using the scope at 60x. Turning in band numbers is a 'no brainer' for us when we get one in the field." Another way to contribute bird studies is to count birds in the Christmas Bird Count on Saturday, Dec. 20. Birders of all skill levels can participate, and for details may call Skipper at 301-387-5227. See story.

Less than 1 percent of the nongame birds banded are ever recovered. That is why it is so important for everyone to be on the lookout for banded birds.

I have had very few birds recovered of those that I've banded. The most interesting was a pine siskin that I banded at my home in February 1988. It was recovered in Seattle in December 1988. The pine siskin is a small brown and white striped bird the same size as the American goldfinch.

I had banded the male purple finch mentioned earlier as a hatch year bird, meaning it was born in that calendar year. Male purple finches do not get their beautiful rose-colored plumage until their second year of life. Females always look like the young bird described above. The purple finch is widespread across northern U.S. and Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It is an uncommon breeder in Garrett County. It is an erratic migrant southward, like redpolls, crossbills, and pine siskins, when seed crops of spruces, pines, and other conifers fail.

In Garrett County, purple finches are commonly seen at feeders during the spring and fall, but rarely during winter months. The average purple finch lives only two years, though one individual was 12 years 8 months old when it was trapped and released.

I've recaptured seven birds myself that were banded by other banders. Most of these were evening grosbeaks that were banded near Watertown, N.Y.; Ottawa, Cheltenham, and Lively, Ontario; Azgregate, W.Va.; and Knox, Pa. I also captured a pine siskin that was banded in Weddington, N.C.

The Arctic tern makes the longest migration trip of any living species. It makes an annual round trip flight of more than 22,000 miles. It nests in the Arctic and travels to the Antarctic each winter, which, of course, is summer there.

In 1995 about 1.1 million birds were banded, of which 69 percent were nongame birds and 31 percent were game birds. When a bird is reported to the Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) in Laurel, it's called a recovery. In 1995 there were 65,000 recoveries. Of those recoveries, 28 percent were nongame birds and 72 percent were game birds.

The BBL in Laurel keeps records of every bird banded in the United States and Canada. When someone encounters a bird that was banded by someone else, the BBL notifies each party of who banded the bird and where, and of who encountered the bird and where. Anyone finding a dead or injured bird with a band can jot down the band number and report it to the BBL.

Reporting can be done through the Internet or by calling 1-800-327-BAND.

Christmas Bird Count Gearing Up For Dec. 20

Local residents can contribute to the science of ornithology by counting birds in the 104th annual Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC). The Garrett County count is set for Saturday, Dec. 20, and will cover a circle with a diameter of 15 miles centered near Deep Creek Lake, comprising approximately 177 square miles.

The CBC is open to birders of all skill levels. Volunteers can participate by serving either as field observers or feeder watchers. Field observers will move from place to place in the area recording the number and species of each bird seen and heard, while feeder watchers count the number and species of birds that come to their feeder. Each counter also records the number of hours they spend watching birds.

"During this year's count, we are highlighting the fact that many of the birds that will be counted are produced in the great North American boreal forest that extends from Alaska to Eastern Canada," explained local CBC coordinator Connie Skipper. "At the close of the count, the Audubon Society will analyze the population status and trends of the birds of the boreal forests to see how these species are faring."

According to the Audubon Society, boreal species that appear to be declining but are commonly seen on Christmas Bird Counts include belted kingfisher, northern flicker, white-throated sparrow, white-crowned sparrow, purple finch, pine siskin, and especially rusty blackbird.

Over 55,000 volunteers from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies, and Pacific Islands count and record every individual bird and bird species seen in a specified area. Each count group completes a census of the birds found during one 24-hour period between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5 in a designated circle 15 miles in diameter. CBC compilers enter their count data via Audubon's website at www.audubon.org/bird/cbc, where count results from 1900 to the present are available, or through the Bird Studies Canada's homepage at www.bsc-eoc.org, where the 104th Count results will be viewable in near real-time.

Organizers say the annual CBC is vital in monitoring the status of resident and migratory birds across the Western Hemisphere. The data, 100 percent volunteer generated, have become a crucial part of the U.S. government's natural history monitoring database. Articles published in the 103rd CBC issue of *American Birds* helped ornithologists better understand the magnitude of the effects of West Nile virus on regional bird populations.

"Backed with over a century of participation and collected data, the Christmas Bird Count is the longest-running, volunteer-based bird census, spanning three human generations," said CBC director Geoff LeBaron. "The CBC has evolved into a powerful and important tool, one probably inconceivable to any of the 27 participants on the first Christmas Bird Count. With continually growing environmental pressures, it seems likely that today's participants cannot possibly fathom the value of their efforts now and in the next century."

To volunteer to participate in the Garrett County CBC, persons may call Skipper at 301-387-5227.

Dickens Gift Set Being Raffled For CDA Charities

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Oakland #2209, is selling raffle tickets for an artist-signed Dickens' Village Series Christmas village as part of its December effort to raise money for parish and community projects.

Donated by Jan Shafer of the Christmas Chalet and valued at approximately $150, the "London Skating Club" includes a porcelain lighted building with animated skating rink and sisal pine tree, two accessory figures, one birch tree, and one bag of "fresh fallen snow." This gift set is on display in the CDA gift shop, located in the basement of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church.

"Each year the Department 56 company makes gift sets available for that year's particular Christmas, and these sets change each year," Shafer explained. "This set was introduced May 2003 and will be retired Dec. 2003, meaning they break the molds, making the piece more valuable as years go by. This piece is signed by the artist, which doubles its value initially, and then it increases yearly."

Tickets are $1 each or six for $5, and may be purchased from any member of the Catholic Daughters or at the CDA Gift Shop in the basement of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church after each Mass. Ticket purchase arrangements can also be made by calling Patti Battista at 301-387-7975. The drawing will be held Wednesday, Dec. 24.

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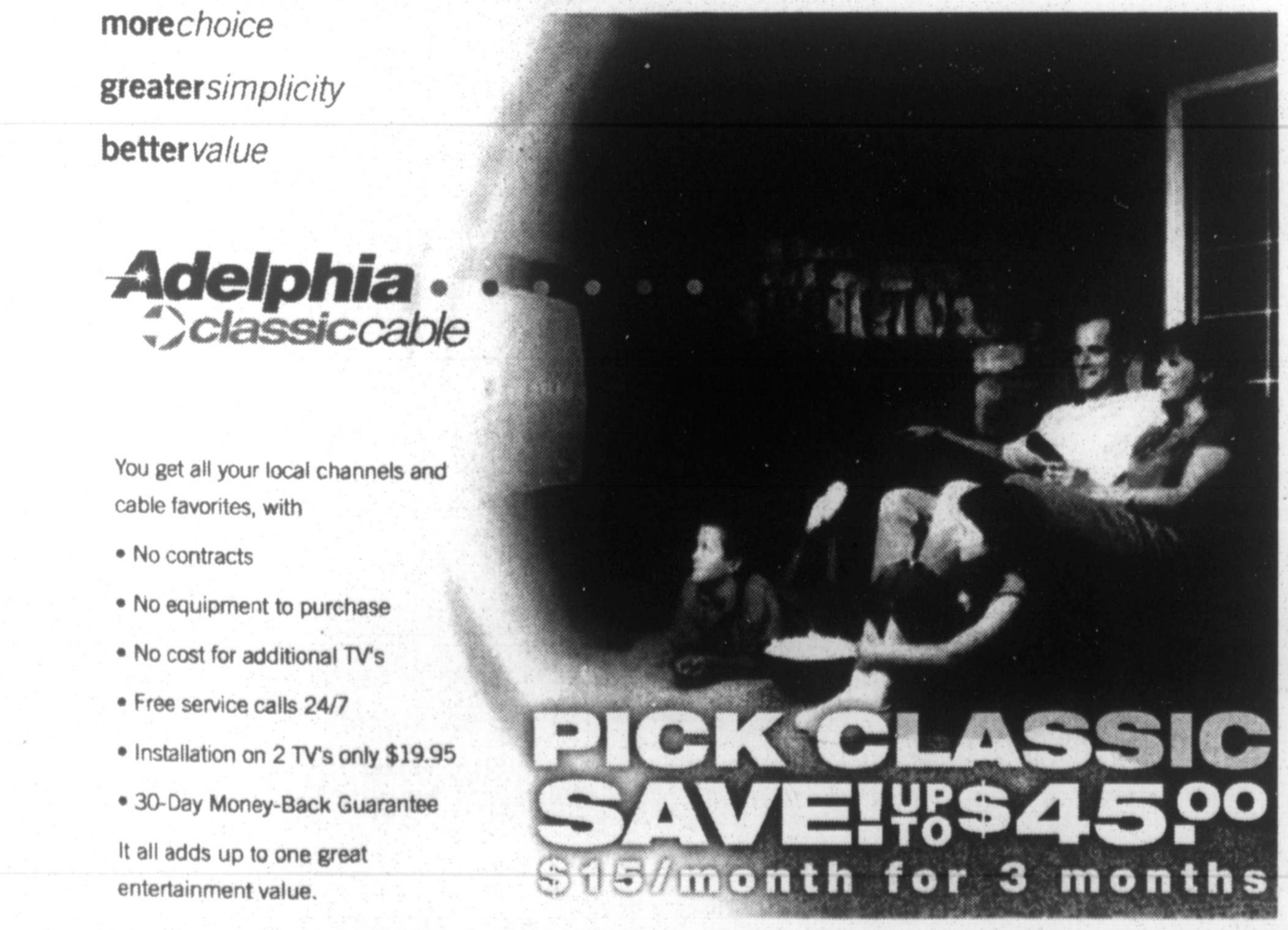

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1.03+/- AC GA 4490084
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Oakland $200,000
24+/-AC GA 4595742
This 24+/- acre lot is within city limits of Oakland and is close to the hospital and Garrett County Health Department and has scenic views in all directions. Ideal land for the development of your dreams.

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33+/-Ac GA 4541779
Property borders Yough River, would make excellent hunting and fishing retreat. Property has mature timber.

Accident $54,900
5+/-Ac GA 4640002
Property has been perked, offers fantastic views of rolling hills and farmlands. Close to I-68 with easy year round access.

Friendsville $45,000
5+/- Acres GA 4623142
Beautiful mountain top property with fantastic views, ready for your new log homes, Additional 5 Acres available.

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3+/-Ac GA 4482361
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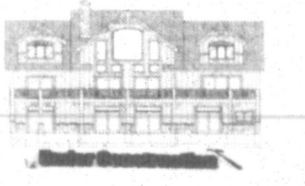
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, NEW HOME, OCTOBER 2003 Beautiful 8 bedroom, 6½ bath cedar home on level lot in a newly developed private lakeside community with assigned dock slip. **$1,285,000**

NEW HOME ON LAKEFRONT LOT, STILWATER SUBDIVISION GA4641541



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION, OCTOBER 2003 Beautiful lakefront 8 bedroom, 6½ bath cedar home on level lot in a new private lakeside community with assigned dock slip. **$1,285,000**

258 MOUNTAINVIEW GA4688276 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake from one of the best vantage points available are yours with this 5 bedroom 3½ bath Mortimer custom home. Includes large family room and great room, quality materials and 2-car garage. **$1,049,000**

LAKE FRONT

GA4668561Year-round lake views are abundant from each level of this new lakefront chalet. Enjoy the warm months on your new type A dock. The home features 5 bedrooms, and 3 baths with quality finished materials. When the weather gets cool outside, cozy up to one of the two gas fireplaces. Located only minutes to slopes, golf, area shopping and more. Full prints are available. **$849,000**

LAKE FRONT CHALET GA4693977 Tucked away in a private setting with 100' of level lake front, this four bedroom chalet with two massive stone fireplaces is the ideal spot for your mountain lake escape. Located at 1230 Stockslager Road in one of Deep Creek's most sought after areas. Truly a great location for families who prefer to be off the beaten path, yet still convenient to all area amenities. **$675,000**

BEAUTIFUL 5 BEDROOM HOME TU4675050 Great

Under Construction

views, Lake front and a quiet community! This home has it all. A 5 bedroom, 4 bath home setting on the banks of Northlake in Canaan Valley. This home has all the personal touches with large decks and covered porches. Boating, hiking trails, near National Wildlife Refuge and two Ski Resorts. A playground area and pavilion. Some of the home plans may change as home is being built. **$449,900**

FARM FOR SALE GA4684239

This one has it all! 73 acres with a nice balance of mature woods, pasture. Borders state forest, has a native trout stream and great mountain views. Improvements include a 4 bedroom, 4 bath stone & stucco rustic farm house, 40 x 80 barn, 18 x 18 shop, 18 x 27 tack room, 10 x 19 storage room, 40 x 26 equipment shed, 40 x 20 run-in-barn. **$439,000**

BEAUTIFUL CHALET IN CANAAN TU4674913 A dream come true! This is a beautiful Lake Front home at Canaan Mountain Resort. 120' of Lake Front. Great views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Amenities include swimming, boating, playground for children, a pavilion for family outings, and a hiking/biking trail. Near the National Wildlife Refuge and two Ski Resorts. Some of the home plans may change as home is being built. **$429,900**

COMING SPRING 2004 GA4668737 Coming spring 2004, this lake area chalet will offer seasonal views of Deep Creek and is located in the heart of activities. With 5 bedrooms, this home gives the owner the option of vacation rental potential. The greatroom will feature hardwood flooring, a gas fireplace, and walkout deck to enjoy the outdoors. A contract during construction will allow the Buyer to pick interior features and colors. **$399,900**

NORTH LAKE VILLAGE GA4662571 North Lake Village 3-level chalet, open floor plan 4 BR with family room. Setting on wood lot located minutes from Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. Cathedral ceilings, hardwood flooring, large deck and covered porch add to this North Lake Village Home. **$389,000**

NORTH LAKE VILLAGE GA4662568 North Lake Village 4 Bedroom Cape Cod home with open floor plan on main level, 2-car garage and private wooded setting. Enjoy the back deck off the dining room and the covered front porch. Located minutes from Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. **$379,000**

NORTH LAKE VILLAGE GA4662386 North Lake Village 4 Bedroom Cape Cod home with open floor plan on main level, 2-car garage and private wooded setting. Enjoy the back deck off the dining room and the covered front porch. Located minutes from Wisp Resort and Deep Creek Lake. **$375,000**

CABIN IN THE WOODS WITH A BOAT SLIP! GA4666651 Rustic mountain cabin on wooded 2 acre lot with a deeded boat slip. Two bedroom, 2 baths, enjoy wood floors and ceilings and cozy wood stove. Unfinished basement can be completed for future use. **$319,900**

277 HAZELHURST ROAD

GA4686343 Traditional southern Deep Creek cottage, well maintained and ready to be enjoyed by the "starter outers" at Deep Creek. Home features two bedrooms eat-in-kitchen and living area with outside deck and impressive lake views. Property has 60' of lake frontage and large yard for the kids and adults to enjoy. Short walk to common dock boat slip. A great way to get introduced to lake living. **$289,900**

LAKEFRONT OPPORTUNITY GA4694540 This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a level lakefront lot in the quiet Hazelhurst community. Enjoy lake views from the deck. Property sold furnished and ready to enjoy. Take advantage of this while you can. **$209,900**

LAKE ACCESS CABIN GA4687905 Looking for your cabin in the woods? Cute, cozy and clean with lots of charm. 3 Bedrooms and 2 full baths, basement is unfinished with part of it as a garage. Fireplace and woodstove will keep you comfy in the winter. **$205,000**

ROMAN NOSE SPA GA4671696 Top of the hill and just like new. Enjoy the peaceful charm of this well kept doublewide on .46 acre private lot. Located only minutes away from everything, affordably priced and ready to move into. **$159,900**

LAKE AREA GA4678514 Convenient location central to all lake activities in county setting is the ideal spot for this 3 bedroom split rancher on 1 acre lot. Home features large eat-in-kitchen with access to rear deck, lower level den/family room with built-in entertainment cabinet. Separate laundry area and efficient gas forced hot air heat. **$159,000**

IMPROVED FARM HOUSE GA4668872 This traditional farm house offers true country charm. Many recent improvments have been made and most rooms have newer carpet. Large rooms offer plenty of room for family enjoyment and entertainment. There is a great yard that is partially fenced for kids and pets. Great location in Accident, within walking distance to post office, elementary school and more. **$159,000**

ENJOY THE WILDLIFE GA4680959 Escape it all in this 1 bedroom fully functional cottage surrounded by 25 acres of privacy, abundant wildlife and scenic mountain vistas. This home is powered by propane and a generator. Includes a 30' x 40' pole barn, fenced pastures and approximately 18 acres of fields and 7 acres of woods. Located far from "civilization," this property offers quality acreage, a farmette-type set up, a beautiful setting that could be enjoyed as a vacation property or as a full-time residence. 2-bedroom septic and a separate well would allow for possible future expansion. There is currently no electric to property however there is a written right-of-way. Agriculturally assessed. Sold mostly furnished. Must forge stream to access property, 4-wheel drive recommended. Approximately 40 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and 15 minutes outside Oakland. **$129,900**

HUNTING OR HOMESTEAD GA4681425 Enjoy total peace and quiet from this remote property located close to Potomac State Forest. Sale includes a fully functional 1982 2-bedroom trailer surrounded by 18.20 acres of woods and fields. With no electricity, trailer is currently powered by propane and a generator. Beautiful mix of woods (approx 14 acres) and 4 acres of fenced field. There is currently no electric to the property is agriculturally assessed. Must forge a stream to access property, 4-wheel drive recommended. Approx. 40 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and is outside of Oakland. Septic is set up to support a 2 bedroom residence. **$99,900**

135 SHADY ACRES LANE GA4692816 This 3 bedroom 1½ bath rancher is situated on a level lot with public water and sewer. Great starting opportunity! Minutes from shopping and schools. **$27,900**

NEW CONDOS

A MUST SEE! GA4655628 Conveniently located, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse offers terrific views of the lake. Most furnishings convey. A dock slip is included for your enjoyment on the lake. Call today for your appointment, you don't want to miss this beautiful well maintained property. **$359,000**

135 LANDMARK DRIVE #8 GA4677460 Attractive 3 bedroom, 3 bath contemporary with common Lake frontage and 1 dedicated dock slip. Offers open floorplan, private master suite with balcony. Unit is in immaculate condition with many recent upgrades. Includes some furnishings. Nearby pool and tennis courts with membership opportunities. **$335,000**

3 LEVEL LUXURY SLOPESIDE TOWNHOME GA4684312 2 bedroom, 3 bath with lower deck, hot tub, lake access. Master bedroom has private bath. Great condition, never rented. **$225,000**

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GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GA4671469 This is an outstanding established business located in Oakland. Has a strong income background and is ready for you to move into and take over. Gas pumps and fixtures convey with business. **$650,000**

GREAT COMMERCIAL PR4662374 Take a look at this great commercial opportunity close to the MD/WV line. Turn-key restaurant comes complete with furniture and trade fixtures. It is all dressed out and ready-to-go! Great location for catering and/or daily food and lounge service. Call for more details! **$209,000**

GAS STATION, MINI MART GA4686529 Fully operational and fully compliant gas station/mini mart operation located along frequently traveled Rt. 135 (Maryland Hwy.) between Oakland and Bloomington. Features Gilbarco Tank Monitoring/Automation System with diesel, regular, supreme and kerosene tanks and dispensers. First United Bank familiar with cash flow financials, call for details. Turn-key opportunity. **$135,000**

NEW LOTS

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR? GA4669495 Fabulous lake and mountain views from this 1.10 acre lot. The only lot available in mountainside! This has it all: privacy, views, community tennis and basketball and a lakeside clubhouse for enjoying the lake. Build your own dream house and save money! **$389,900**

LOT #3 A SLOAN TRACT LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4678587 .3 Acre Lot/Building site with filtered lake views. Includes 1/4 interest ownership in Lakefront parcel Liber 499/603, and dedicated boat slip. Lakefront parcel permitted for five common slips, permit number 18-48. **$375,000**

ONE OF THE BEST VIEW LOTS GA4686370 Located in Deep Creek Highlands, the premier gated community of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort. Offers extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. Dock slip may be purchased for additional charge. **$339,900**

WATERSIDE AT WISP GA4643387 Premium 1 acre wooded lot with excellent views of Marsh Run at Deep Creek only seconds from the entrance to Wisp Resort. This lot has it all: views, location and a DOCK SLIP. Compare to other mountain resort lots at **$299,900**

INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT GA4447492 The best and most beautiful lot in prestigious Highline in the perfect place for your new chalet home overlooking Deep Creek Lake. Walk to the ski slopes, golf at the Wisp resort and dine at many nearby restaurants. Hurry and buy today before rates go up. Create a legacy for only **$299,000**

BOULDER RIDGE LOT #24 GA4656773 Wisp mountain's premier ski-out community. Offers direct access to all the ski slopes from a gated, private, top of the mountain retreat. This lot borders the ski lift and will be located close to whitewater rafting course and other ski mountain amenities. Unique offering, call for update! **$295,000**

DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4686265 Located in Deep Creek Mtn. Resort's premier gated community. Offering an extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privi-leges. Dock slip may be pur-chased for additional charge. **$289,900**

EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING LOT GA4693735 **$269,900**

LOT 19 THE PINNACLE GA4674648 Exceptionally private wooded lot with view potential. Sewer debt retired. Lake access, no slip. Great Location! **$269,500**

HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA4679030 Level wooded building site within walking distance to assigned dock slip. Includes some improvements, sewage connected. The best unimproved lot on the market! **$149,000**

GLADE ROAD FRIENDSVILLE GA4674669 A great mixture of fields and woods this 33 acre parcel offers privacy and plenty of space. Enjoy the stream or sit by the pond. Some nice views from the top of the property. Great for the outdoor enthusiast! **$119,900**

LOT #7A LIMPOPO NORTH GA4694046 **$54,900**

LOT 23 KEYSERS RIDGE ESTATES GA4671428 Exceptionally nice wooded level lot that directly borders state land. Central location for outdoor enthusiasts. Easy access from I-68. **$27,700**

WALNUT BOTTOM ROAD GA4657899 A very private wooded 8 acre lot near Deep Creek Lake and Oakland. Great place to build a home and getaway. **$26,900**

SINGLE OR DOUBLE-WIDE HOME WANTED PR4688785 This .79± Acre lot is ready for a home, improved with well and septic and outbuilding/garage. Just minutes from the Maryland line. **$25,000**

COMMERCIAL PRICE CHANGE

RESTAURANT FOR SALE GA564227 Located at 145 Bumble Bee Road (Bumble-Q's), this is a turn key operation that has a great reputation! Located across the road from Garrett College, Garrett County Fair Grounds and minutes from 219 offers a great location for local and seasonal traffic. This is truly a great opportunity to take advantage of a well established local and vacationers dining destination! **$264,500**

UNIQUE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GA4530922 Located along Herrington Manor Road just outside of Oakland and minutes from Herrington Manor and Swallow Falls makes this a great location for endless business opportunities. Property is improved with an office with full bath, garage and plenty of room to expand. **$97,500**

CONDO PRICE CHANGE

SUNPLACE UNIT #2 GA4595843 Wonderfully decorated with a boat slip and great views of the lake & ski slopes. Being sold furnished. Sunplace offers a very convenient location to all McHenry amenities, as well as lake privileges. Ready to move into & enjoy all that Deep creek has to offer! **$349,000**

LOTS PRICE CHANGE

DEVILS HALF ACRE GA4493470 106± acres with mixture of woods and fields with an older farmhouse and barn. Close to I-68. Lots of potential. **$350,000**

ACREAGE WITH RIVER FRONTAGE! GA4634985 2 parcels with 44± acres with up to an estimated 1,200 feet of river frontage. Abandoned farm house of no value. 2nd parcel included is Map 16, Parcel 156. Ideal hunting! Great place for the outdoor enthusiast! **$199,000**

YOUGHIOGHENY GA4529762 Big Frog subdivision is the location of this rare offering fronting 250' on the Youghiogheny River and consisting of 3.70 acres of towering hardwoods and mountain flora. Located only minutes from Oakland and Deep Creek. Protective covenants in place. Mound system approved for septic disposal. **$154,500**

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HOMES PRICE CHANGE

GREAT LOCATION

GA4531348 Great location for families, 100' of shared level lakefront and chair #5 of the Wisp ski area across the road. Many updates to this 5 bedroom, 3 bath home. One of the few properties at Deep Creek that is lakefront and also has "across the street" access to the Wisp, don't miss out! **$759,000**

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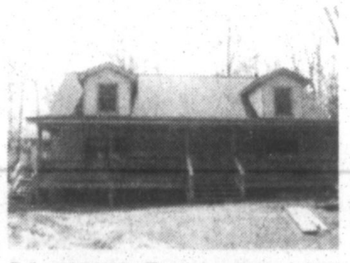

GA4367309 To be completed 2003. Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Lake Access home. This Cape Cod design features hardwood floors, a gas fireplace, and a master suite. More level lot and a short easy walk to boat slip. **$419,900**

140 TENDERFOOT ROAD

GA4639237 PRIVATE Custom log home situated on 4 wooded acres with lake access, assigned dock. Large great room with stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen has tile counters, 2 large decks and front covered porch. **$419,900**

CEDAR CHALET WITH COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS

GA4596952 Enjoy panoramic views from this 3 BR/3 Bath chalet in Accident. Stone fireplaces in family room and living room. Cathedral ceilings and views from most rooms. Two-car detached garage with unfinished bonus room above. This 2 acre parcel is a short walk to state land and 7 miles fro Deep Creek Lake. **$189,900**

COZY CAPE COD

GA4560094 Cozy 3BR/2BA Cape Cod at south end of Deep Creek Lake. Level lot just under 2 acres. 2-car detached garage and paved drive. Nicely maintained. **$159,900**

CONVENIENT LOCATION GA4613031 3 BR, 1½ BA home situated on wooded, 2 acre lot with full basement, gas fireplace, wraparound deck, detached workshop and barn for horse or pony. Convenient to Deep Creek Lake and I-68. **$119,900**

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Friendsville Choir Christmas Program To Be Held Sunday

The Friendsville Community Choir will present "Holy Child," a musical candlelight celebration, this Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

Written by Marty Parks, the program will celebrate "the majesty, the mystery, and the miracle of Christmas." Pastor Phillip Dukes will be the director, and Bobbi Dukes will be the pianist.

The choir members are as follows: sopranos – Lou Ellen Sturm, Pauline Faucett, Geni Sines, Jane Fox, and Vonda Lowdermilk; altos – Sherry Fike, Nancy Thomas, Robin Sines, and Carol Frazee; tenors – Dave Thomas, Fred Fox, and Tom Sines; and basses – Buddy Umbel, Bill Emory, and Jose Arbelada.

Solos will be presented by Dave Thomas, Buddy Umbel, and Carol Frazee.

Following the presentation, refreshments will be served.

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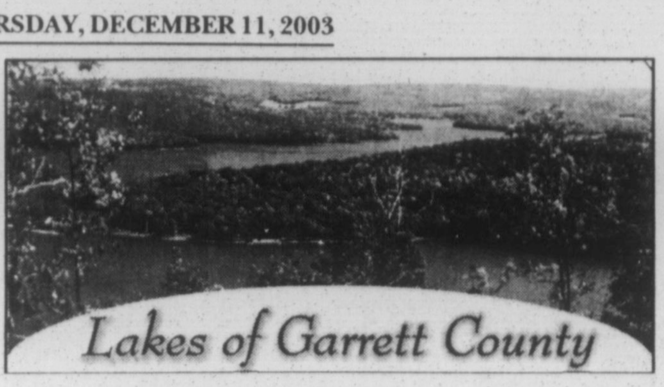

Most people don't realize that there are 15 lakes in Garrett County. The Republican has been providing information about each of those lakes in this column. The following is the final article in the series.

The author of the articles is Jack Slocomb, a retired industrial forester who resides in the Goodwill Village in Grantsville with his wife Evelyn. Originally from Cape Cod, Slocomb holds a master's degree in forestry from Yale University.

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Location: Right plumb in the center of Garrett County, 12 miles south of Keyser's Ridge and nine miles north of Oakland. It is the largest freshwater lake in Maryland

Ownership: The lake and adjacent buffer strip around it are owned by the citizens of Maryland. The dam, intake tunnel, and power plant are owned by Reliant Energy.

Management: Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Purpose: The lake was created in the 1920s to produce hydroelectric power.

Description: Deep Creek is a mountain lake, approximately 2,400 feet above sea level, set in a broad valley at the south end of Meadow Mountain. It is relatively clear and averages 40 feet in depth. The water reaches 80 feet of depth at the dam. It usually freezes over solidly in winter and may warm to 75 degrees in summer.

The dam at the northwest end of the lake is about ¼ mile wide. Deep Creek continues 1½ miles from the dam and empties into the Youghiogheny River.

The main body of the elongated lake runs from southeast to northwest. It is approximately 10½ miles in length, covers 3,900 acres, has an average width of ½ mile, and has a shoreline close to 65 miles.

The lake is fed by several streams besides Deep Creek, including Green Glade, North Glade, Meadow Mountain, Hoop Pole, Cherry Creek, Bumble Bee, Ginseng, and Poland Run.

The lake is crossed by two highway bridges, one near the center (Glendale) and the other near the northern end (Rt. 219).

How to get there: From Friendsville follow Rt. 42 south about eight miles to Rt. 219 south; from Keyser's Ridge on Interstate 68 follow Rt. 219 south about 14 miles; from Grantsville follow Rt. 495 south and turn onto Glendale Road; from Oakland follow Rt. 219 north about eight miles; and from Swanton follow Rt. 495 north about eight miles and turn onto Glendale Road.

Facilities: The area from just above McHenry along Rt. 219, south to Thayerville is approximately six miles long and very highly developed commercially. Nearly every service you can think of is available along this strip: RV campgrounds, motels, rental houses, visitor tourism center, banks, markets, boat sales and rentals, snow-ski resort, golf, community college, restaurants, county fairgrounds, specialty shops, miniature golf, movie theatre, churches, gasoline stations, furniture and carpeting stores, and even a micro-brewery and a popcorn factory.

What to do: Shopping, eating, golfing, snow and water skiing, boating (motor, sail, canoe, and kayak), fishing (walleye, yellow perch, bass, pickerel, blue gills, northern pike, and others), ice fishing, movie-going, and just enjoying the clean, cool air.

Most of the sailing occurs at the southern end of the lake, where there are two yacht clubs. Sailboat racing (primarily Flying Scots and Lasers) is held on weekends during the summer.

Personal watercraft (PWCs) are very popular. Lake regulations prohibit their use between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on weekends, July 1 through Labor Day. This restriction is also in force for Memorial Day weekend.

You may travel by boat to many shops and restaurants.

Public access to the lake is available by way of Deep Creek State Park on the east side.

Deep Creek Lake State Park: Bordering the lake on the east side for nearly a mile, just northwest of Meadow Mountain Run, is this beautifully maintained, 1,818-acre park. An undeveloped area edges Cherry Creek Cove.

The park is managed by the Maryland DNR, State Forest and Park Service. Paul Durham is the lake manager.

To find the park off Rt. 219, follow either Rock Lodge Road to the Cherry Creek bridge to State Park Road, or follow Glendale Road, cross the Glendale bridge and immediately turn left onto State Park Road. One may also take Toothpick Road (very steep) off Glendale Road (1½ miles northeast of Glendale bridge) and follow to State Park Road.

Park facilities include a 300-foot sandy beach, Discovery Center (natural and cultural exhibits representing the area), parking, picnic tables, shelters for large groups, boat launching ramp, basketball court, volleyball court, sand pit play areas, ball field, administrative office, campgrounds (112 sites), and five hiking trails. There are boat docks at the boat ramp and at the Discovery Center.

Activities in the park include fishing, swimming, boating, picnicking, hiking, cross-country skiing, hunting, snowmobiling, interpretive programs, camping, and basking on the beach.

The park offers lake access to visitors and property owners who do not have lake frontage. Fees are as follows: daily entrance, summer season, $2/person; off-season entrance (honor system), $3/carload; senior citizens (over 62), free admission; children in car seats, free admission; boat ramp use, $2; camping, basic site, $22/night, site with electricity, $27/night; shelter rental, weekends and holidays, $75; shelter rental, weekdays, $37.50. For reservations, call 301-387-4111.

Campers may use the boat launch free. Campers may tie boats up to dock during their stay (first-come, first-served).

In general: With the exception of that small area of the dam owned by the Reliant Energy Company and Deep Creek Lake State Park, the land surrounding the lake outside the buffer strip is privately owned. It is zoned either commercial or residential.

The commercial zone has already been described. The residential areas of the lake shore are lined with houses of all sizes and values. In the earlier decades of the past century, nearly all of the houses were summer cottages and camps. But in recent years, the character of the homes is fast changing to larger and more valuable properties, with some values exceeding $2 million! More and more homes are winterized and are occupied year-round.

A network of some 360 roadways and lanes service these homes. In the summer, nearly all of the homes with lakefront access have docks extending into the lake.

The people of Garrett County are indeed fortunate to have a lake of this size and quality, right in the geographical center of the county, providing opportunities to swim, boat, ski, fish, camp, hunt, picnic, shop, and dine.

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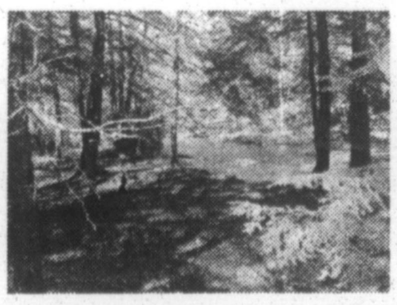

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- Our Town Christmas at Our Town Theatre in Oakland, beginning 8 p.m. Enjoy a reading of Truman Capote's *A Christmas Memory*, soloist John Wilson, Dr. David Sheets on piano, and Christmas caroling. Admission: $5. Call for reservations, 301-334-5640.
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- Children's Christmas Party, Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 1 - 2:30 p.m. Children K-5th grade invited for creative dramatics, games and gift making. Modest donation appreciated. Call for reservations, 301-334-5640.

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GOH RECOGNIZED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION – The Garrett Organization for the Handicapped (GOH) recently received an Excellence Chair Award through the Maryland State Department of Education Achievement Initiative for Maryland's Minority Students. The Chair Award recognizes individuals and groups for their outstanding support and assistance to minority students. Alice Ann Ridder, treasurer for GOH, attended the recent Garrett County Board of Education meeting to accept the award on behalf of the organization. Dorothy Leuba, president, was unable to attend the meeting. GOH was nominated by Jennifer Kotulak, special education supervisor. GOH has supported local students in many ways over the years, Kotulak told board members. For several years, Garrett County Special Olympics was not only funded, but also planned, organized, and implemented by GOH members. The organization also sponsored bowling trips, and has provided financial assistance and training for parents in the IEP process. The Dorothy R. Leuba Scholarship is offered yearly to students with disabilities or students who are seeking an education in a field that will support or assist people with disabilities. Pictured above, from the left, are Kotulak; Charlotte Sebold, board president; Ridder; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

A&S SCHOLARSHIP WINNER RECOGNIZED – Since the year 2000, the A&S Association has awarded a $500 scholarship annually to a Garrett County Board of Education staff member desiring to pursue a certificate or advanced degree in administration. This 2003 scholarship award was presented to Jennifer Rankin, a teacher at Northern Middle School, and the board of education members recognized her accomplishments at the recent monthly meeting. Bill Ewing, A&S representative, presented the board with a plaque listing all A&S Scholarship winners to be placed in the board room. Rankin, who is currently working on her doctorate, said she enjoys learning and is very excited with her course of study. Pictured above, from the left, are Charlotte Sebold, board president; Rankin; Ewing; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Board elections will be held during morning worship on Sunday, Dec. 14.

The Church will be in charge of nursing home visitations this Sunday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church. Refreshments will be served following the program.

BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The women of the church will be having their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 13. They will be leaving for Lone Star at 1 p.m. Secret sisters will be revealed and new names drawn for the new year. All women are welcome to attend and are asked to contact Rose Frazee if planning to go.

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be held Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Christmas cantata, "Holy Child," will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow.

There will be an open house at the parsonage on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

SELBYSPORT UNITED METHODIST

New hymnals are being purchased for the church and they are still accepting donations toward a hymnal in honor or memory of a loved one. Anyone interested in purchasing a hymnal may do so by contacting a member of the church.

A Candlelight and Communion service will be held on Christmas Eve beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Advent Bible study classes are held every Tuesday through Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

THE WISHING WELL

by Lucretia Sines

Jane Fox underwent laser surgery on her eye. Her address is P.O. Box 155, Friendsville, MD 21531.

PETITIONS FOR OFFICE

Persons interested in running for a position as mayor or member of town council in the Feb. 2004 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan 5. The clerk will be available at the town hall every Tuesday and Thursday in December from noon to 3 p.m. Those eligible to seek re-election for town council are Frances Friend, James Lininger, Terry Spear, and Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

TOWN NEWS

A decorating contest will be held again this year for residents. Judging will be held Thursday, Dec. 18. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Residential, first place, $50; second place, $30; and third place, $20. There will also be an honorable mention award. Commercial prize is $25. The mayor and town council urge residents to participate by decorating their home for the holidays.

WOW LODGE 45

Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will hold its annual Christmas party at Grace Lutheran Church this Saturday, Dec. 13, at 6 p.m.

WING NIGHT

The Friendsville Vol. Fire Dept. holds Wing Night every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Friendsville fire hall. The public is invited to attend.

SCHOOL NEWS

A Harvest for the Hungry program, led by the Maryland State Dept. of Education, is once again providing an opportunity for students to practice the Virtue of the Month by giving to the needy in the area. "Kids Helping Kids" teaches students about hunger and helping other children in need. Donations of non-perishable food items such as canned meats, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, soups, and so on, will be accepted until Dec. 19. Items can be dropped off at the school.

On Friday, Dec. 12, Santa will be at the school from 2 until 3 p.m. to have pictures taken with the students. The cost for the photograph is $2 for one 3 x 5. All family members are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Birthday cake and ice cream were served Wednesday, Dec. 10, to celebrate the December birthdays of Arden Schnatterly, George Thomas, and Barbara Fairfax.

Travel for Fitness with Elaine is held every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

The Christmas dinner will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, at noon. Students from Friendsville Elementary School will sing Christmas carols to the seniors. There will be gifts for all.

Blood pressures will be taken Monday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m.

The seniors filled the treats that were handed out to children on Friday, Dec. 5. They also stuffed 6,500 envelopes for the rescue squad.

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Birthday, Dec. 17th

God's Heavenly Garden

Sometimes God picks the flower
That is still in full bloom;
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With petals floating down,
But God knows the perfect time
To gather flowers from the ground.
There is a heavenly garden
In which God takes great pleasure
Because He's placed within it
The loved ones that we treasure.
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1/3 lb. All Beef Burger w/Bacon & Cheese	$6.50
1/3 lb. All Beef Burger w/Grilled Onions, Peppers & Mushrooms	$6.25

All sandwiches and burgers are served with your choice of cole slaw, cottage cheese or apple sauce and your choice of homemade french fries or mashed potatoes and gravy.

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News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

AURORA/EGLON

QUILT WORKSHOP

The area's second Friendship Quilt Project workshop will be held Thursday, Dec. 11, from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Aurora Community Building. Designer Dorothy Dembrosky will lead the workshop, which will focus on the design, pattern, and color selections for the community quilt projects. Several community projects will be developed, and everyone is welcome to attend. Anyone interested in working on the documentation and oral history component of the project, or who has questions about upcoming workshops, may call Michele Moure at 735-6344.

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

New yearbooks for Aurora School have arrived, and there are some extra copies which may be purchased at $20 per copy. Persons may contact Sue Shillingburg at 735-3007.

CONCERT AT AURORA

The Community Chorus will be presenting a concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Aurora, this coming Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. This inter-community joint choir will also present a concert at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, at 7 p.m. All are invited.

PRESENTATION AT MAPLE GROVE

The Maple Grove Assembly of God will present the cantata "I'll Be Home for Christmas" this Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m., and again at its Dec. 14 service, at 10:30 a.m. On Sunday, Dec. 21, the children will present their program at the 10:30 a.m. service. The public is invited to all of these Christmas events.

OTHER CHRISTMAS DATES NOTED

"Hark! The Herald Angel" will be presented at the Maple Spring Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

An 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service will be held Dec. 24 at the Aurora United Methodist Church, and a charge-wide cantata will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28, also at the Aurora church.

Bethel United Methodist Church will be having its Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 22. All are invited to each of these special services.

PERSONAL MENTION

Grace Knotts Winter of Fairmont underwent surgery for implanting a pacemaker last week and reportedly is much improved.

David Teets of Horse Shoe Run was a Friday patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for insertion of a pacemaker.

Jerry Hauser is recuperating at his home in Cash Valley from recent knee surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Mildred Kolvalck returned last week from Garrett Memorial Hospital to Cortland Acres Nursing Home at Thomas, where she died Sunday night, Dec. 7.

A Christmas dinner was served Saturday evening, Dec. 6, at the Union Ambulance squad hall to members of the Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid and their families.

A special service of ordination for Glenn Nissley was held Sunday at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglon. Guest minister for the occasion was the Rev. Stephen Abe of Oakland, who is the West Marva District executive minister. The morning service was followed by a covered dish dinner.

An early Christmas carry-in dinner was served Sunday at the Aurora United Methodist Church, following morning services. The United Methodist Women held their Christmas meeting December 4.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building for Jessie Lenore Hughes, 81, of Aurora, who died Monday, Dec. 1, at her home. She was a widow of the late Harold B. Hughes and a daughter of the late John L. and Dona Henline Snyder. A son, three daughters, and one sister survive, along with 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

LIVE NATIVITY

The Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club will be presenting a live nativity on Saturday evening, Dec. 20, from 6 until 7 p.m. The location will be at the Cathedral State Park parking lot, and persons may drive down or glimpse it from the road.

ST. JOHN'S FUND-RAISER

The St. John's Lutheran Church Relay for Life team has some items for sale. There are homemade gift tags at 10¢; small jars of creamy hazelnut or French vanilla cappuccino at $3; and large jars of cocoa or brownie mix, $5. They team also is selling raffle tickets at 6 for $5 for the following items to be awarded Dec. 20: junk food basket, park bench, and two quarters of beef. Persons may contact either Tracey Bachtel at 304-735-5860 or Nancy Blamble at 301-334-4088 for more information.

GRIMM-TEETS COUPLE WEDS

Malinda "Mindy" Grimm and David Teets were united in marriage on Dec. 6 at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, with Pastor Michael Daniels officiating at the 5 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Ann and Elmer Grimm Jr. of Terra Alta. The groom is the son of James and Ronna Teets of Lancaster, Ohio. They reside on the Ben DeWitt Road, Oakland, Md.

In addition to the parents of the groom, other Columbus, Ohio, area relatives who attended included his grandparents, Harold and Helen Winters; Dennis, Paula, and Beth Flanagan; Jamie, Dwight, and Payton Moore; Susan and Michael Devala; and Michael Winters of Detroit. His grandmother, Ruth Teets of Oakland, was also in attendance.

Aurora CEOS Honored For Achievements

The Preston County CEOS held its Achievement Day program at the UM Memorial Building in Aurora on November 20. Thirteen members of the club attended the event: Opal Myers, Ressie Conrad, Wilda Harsh, Kathy Hardesty, Martha Bolyard, Faye Taylor, Joyce Brennan, Janice Tackett, Deloris Slawter, Michele Moure, Dean Sisler, Deloris Douglas, and Virginia Martin.

The Aurora CEOS was recognized with a number of awards, both for individuals and for the entire organization.

In organizational honors, the club was awarded a blue ribbon. The club's scrapbook won a blue ribbon. The cover was designed and made by Deloris Slawter; Virginia Martin compiled its contents. The club received a red ribbon for its community project.

Individual honors went to Dorothy Spaid, who was elected by the club as Club CEOS Member of the Year.

CVH (Certified Volunteer Hours) certificates were awarded to Opal Myers, Ressie Conrad, Delores Douglas, Kathy Hardesty, Dorothy Spaid, and Virginia Martin.

Opal Myers was installed as president of the CEOS County Council.

A memorial service was presented by Martha Bolyard and Virginia Martin. Six county members were remembered. Of the six, the Aurora Club had lost two during the year: Maxine Hauser and Alice Penzo. Dean Sisier spoke on behalf of her mother, Maxine; Michele Moure spoke on behalf of Alice.

Officers for the Aurora CEOS for the coming year are: Ressie Conrad, president; Opal Myers, vice president; Delores Douglas, secretary; Dorothy Spaid, treasurer; and Virginia Martin, historian. Club chairmen of the County Issues Committees are: Continuing Education, Delores Douglas; Family, Wilda Harsh; Marketing and Membership, Opal Myers; and CVH, Deloris Slawter.

ARC Bloodmobile Set In Terra Alta

A Red Cross bloodmobile is set for Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Terra Alta Ambulance Building. All blood types are needed, and donors must present an identification card to donate, a Red Cross spokesperson said. T-shirts will be given to all donors, with refreshments being served.

The Terra Alta Civic Club is sponsoring the bloodmobile. For further information, persons may call club chairperson Suzanne Kehoe at 304-789-2338.

Wesleyan Church To Present Live Nativity Scene

The Terra Alta Wesleyan Church will present its live nativity scene on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21, from 6 until 8 p.m. each evening.

"The public is invited to stop by and observe this moving rendition," said a church spokesperson. The church is located outside Terra Alta along Rt. 7, across from J & J Ford Sales.

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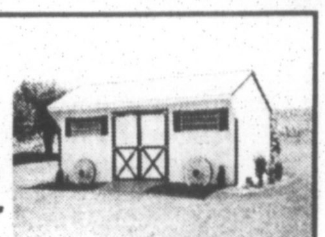

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ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Todd R. Gibson was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Air Force during a ceremony at the Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base in Knoxville, Tenn.

A 1996 graduate of Southern High School, Gibson received a bachelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Maryland in 2001. Prior to joining the Air National Guard, he was employed as a project engineer for Swales Aerospace in Beltsville.

Gibson will be attending pilot training at Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Miss. He is attached to the 121st Fighter Squadron of the D.C. Air National Guard at Andrews Air Force Base in Prince George's County.

Gibson is the son of Jim and Kathy Gibson and the grandson of Lt. Col. Bob and Vava Railey and Maxine Gibson of the Deep Creek Lake area.

Man Found Not Guilty Of Various Counts

An Oakland man, Darrin J. Fritz, 38, was found not guilty in Garrett County Circuit Court last week on a number of charges when the alleged victim asserted her privilege not to testify.

Brought in June, the charges related to a domestic situation at that time and included second-degree assault, harassment, and telephone misuse, according to the state's attorney.

NMS Eighth Grade To Plan Schedules For High School

All eighth grade students at Northern Middle School will soon begin planning their high school schedules as part of the Career Exploration Unit taught by guidance counselor Jack Settle and social studies teacher George Lander.

Several events have been scheduled during the next few months to help the students with their plans. Northern High School guidance counselor Joanny Martin will be at NMS on Jan. 6 to explain high school courses and program offerings. Parents are invited to join their children for this meeting.

Then on Jan. 12, the eighth graders will tour Northern High School to acquaint themselves with the various vocational and academic courses available to the senior high students. Following the tour, the "practical, real-life" application is the scheduling that will take place with each student individually.

Between Jan. 26 and Feb. 20, each student and his or her parent(s) will meet with school officials one-on-one to plan an appropriate course of study. Each eighth grader will receive a letter stating the time and date of his or her individual conference.

Parents will have the opportunity to respond and indicate their availability to attend. Anyone with questions regarding this process may call Northern Middle School at 301-895-5075 or 301-746-8165.

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4-H, FFA Beef Workshop Held At Garrett College

More than 100 parents, 4-H leaders, and 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors attended a workshop recently titled "Fundamentals of Raising a Market Steer." Sponsored by the Garrett County Livestock Association, Grantsville Feed and Supply, and Premier Feeds, the workshop was held at Garrett College and covered topics such as life skills development, quality assurance principles, and animal health, nutrition, and management.

Ann Sherrard, Extension educator for the Garrett County, covered the record-keeping requirements of the 4-H and FFA market livestock projects. Participants reviewed the ethical principles to which youth livestock exhibitors are held when raising livestock project animals, which are intended to assure that the consumer receives a food product that is safe and of the highest quality.

Dr. David Rawe of Caselman Veterinary Services, Grantsville, addressed common health issues of beef animals. Ryan Mattock, a nutritionist with Premier Feeds, presented information to assist youth with the proper feeding of a market steer to produce a competitive, quality product.

Attendance at this workshop fulfilled the Maryland quality assurance training requirement that youth who raise, exhibit, and sell livestock animals must complete every two years.

Door prizes for the youth attending were sponsored by Southern States, Oakland; Sams' Agway, Oakland; Grantsville Feed and Supply; Premier Feeds; Richard McCrobie; Farm Credit of the Virginias; and Double A Farms, Jack and Terri Rodeheaver. Kenny and Robin Bowman and family of Bowman's Milk Transport and the Livestock Association provided refreshments.

The following 4-H and FFA youth attended the workshop: Amanda Beckman, Alex Beitzel, Erick Beitzel, Trish Beitzel, Randy Bennett, Becky Berkebile, Lacie Berkebile, Candace Blamble, Tracy Bowman, Tyler Bowman, Sara Brenneman, Stephanie Brenneman, Ethan Broadwater, Kasondra Broadwater, Devan Callis, and Emily Cosner.

Lee Custer, Todd Custer, Cassy Cussins, Randy Cussins, Heidi Davis, Jason Doerr, Ryan Doerr, Cecalie Georg, Kendra Georg, Anthony Green, Brittany Green, Eli Green, Emily Green, Levi Green, Chad Harvey, Charlie Harvey, Cody Harvey, Nichole Harvey, Sharon Harvey, Christopher Hayhurst, April Hockman, and Michelle Holler.

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Matthew Savage, Esther Schmuck, Nathan Sines, Travis Sines, Daniel Skipper, Jordan Skipper, Kelsey Skipper, Rachel Skipper, Cindy Smearman, David Smearman, Hanna Smearman, and Henry Smearman.

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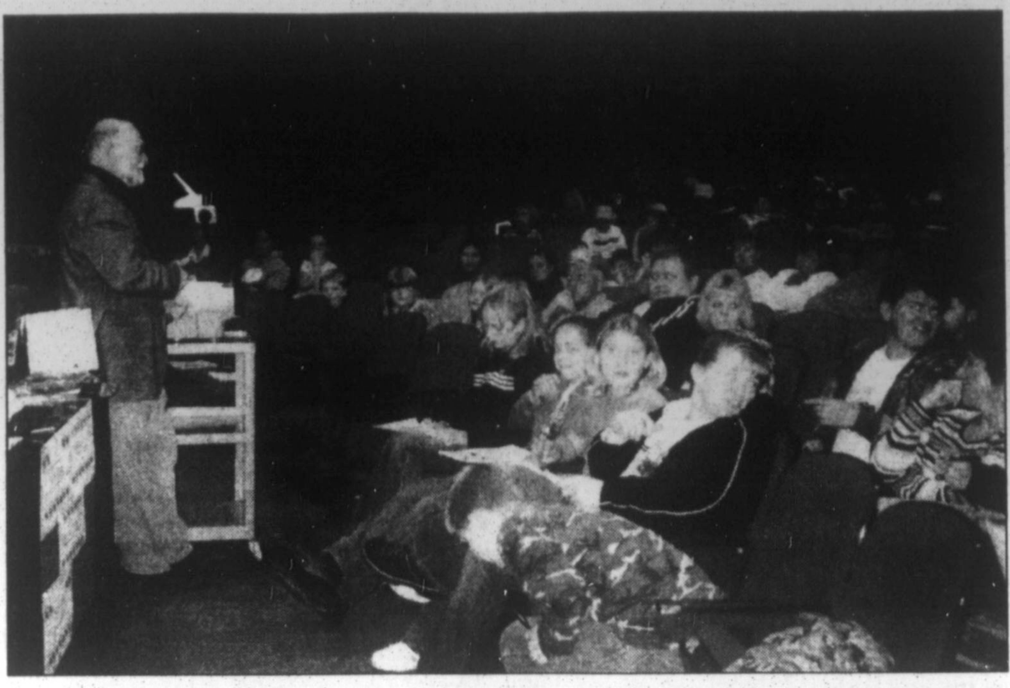
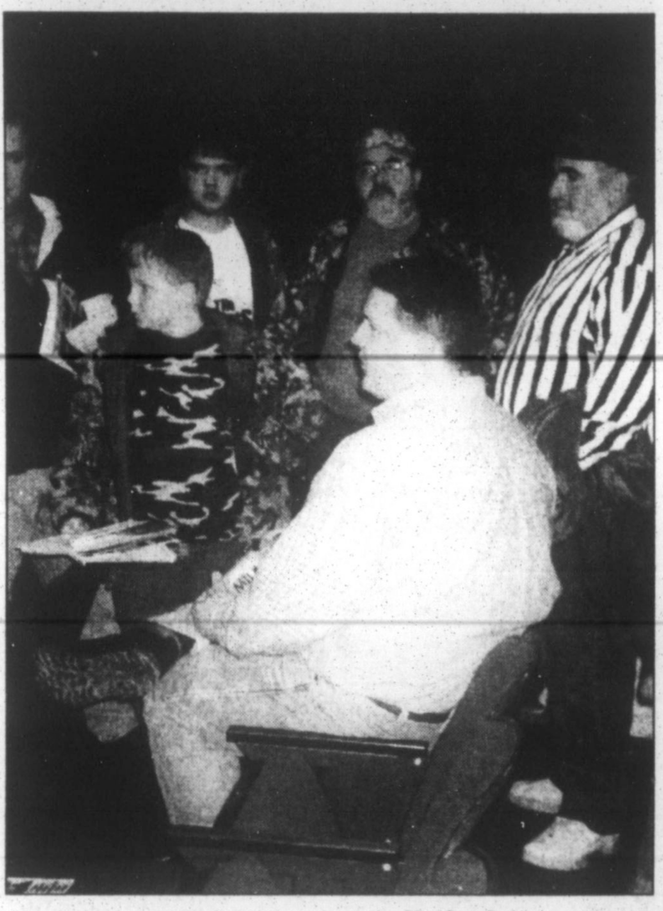


BEEF WORKSHOP HELD AT COLLEGE – Parents, 4-H leaders, and 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors attended a workshop recently titled "Fundamentals of Raising a Market Steer" at Garrett College. Pictured above is Dr. David Rawe of Casselman Veterinary Services addressing the group regarding beef animal health issues. Pictured below are some of the participants discussing the information presented during the workshop. From the left are Leonard Custer (partially hidden), Bradley Rodeheaver, Daniel Skipper, Tim Skipper, Ryan Mattock of Premier Feeds, and Bob Rodeheaver. See story for more details.



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Hogs, top quality, up to $45. Sows, up to $33.50.

Lambs, choice, up to $98.

Goats, choice, up to $57.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 6, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-97. Stock Heifers, $60-88. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-78; medium to good, $45-69.50. Holstein Steers, good, $50-64; light, $46-61. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, 73-78; medium to good, $50-72. Bulls, heavy, $42.50-55; light, $40-52.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-48; canners, $34-38; culls, $32 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $145.

Hogs, top quality, up to $47; heavy, up to $46; light, $25-44; feeder pigs, by head, up to $33. Sows, $20-27. Male Hogs, $2.50-21.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $170; (85-125 lbs.), up to $121; (30-60 lbs), up to $135; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $45; fat sheep, up to $35.

Goats, large, by head, $55-100; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

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Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $112-126; (400-500 lbs.), $95-107; (500-600 lbs.), $83.50-97; (600-700 lbs.), $82.50-93.50; (900-1,100 lbs.), $90.50-96.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $92.50-104.50; (400-500 lbs.), $85-99; (500-600 lbs.), $78-89.50; (600-700 lbs.), $75-84.50; (800-900 lbs.), $76.50-81.

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Doctor's discovery may end obesity

HILTON HEAD, S.C. -- A doctor believes that a natural formula containing the extract of a small Asian fruit can help cause significant weight loss.

Anthony A. Conte, M.D. reported in an American Medical Journal that the formula, now called Bio-Rex 3000®, caused patients to lose more than twice as much weight as those in a control group on the same fat reduced diet. Neither group was instructed to decrease the amount of food they ate or to increase their exercise levels. An article published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* says that you don't have to reduce the amount of food you eat to lose weight, provided that you limit the fat.

Dr. Conte says that animal studies suggest the mechanism behind the weight reduction is due to interruption of the "Krebs Cycle", an important step in the body's fat storage process. He says it may work the same way in humans. According to Dr. Conte, "The best part of this unique discovery is that it is not a drug, but a dietary food supplement. The Asian fruit, called garcinia, is similar to citrus fruit found in the United States with one big exception-- it may help some people fight obesity! While Dr. Conte's study may be preliminary, the exclusive North American distributor, Phillips Gulf Corp., is calling the Bio-Rex 3000 supplement "Nature's Ideal Diet Aid."

According to a spokesperson for the company, Bio-Rex 3000 is now available through pharmacies and nutrition stores or call 1-800-729-8446 or at www.hcdsales.com.

Bio-Rex 3000 is available at:

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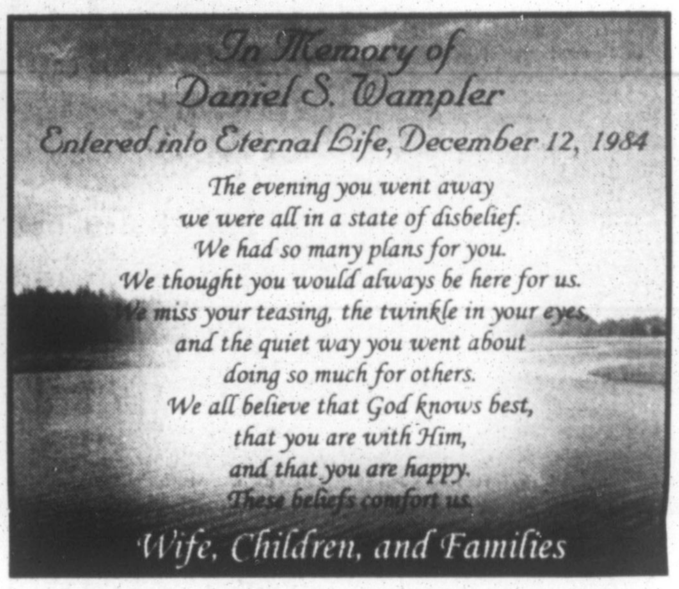
ELECTION NOTIFICATION

Because of difficulties encountered with the mailing of County Committee election ballots, the Garrett Farm Service Agency County Committee has been authorized to extend the 2003 County Committee election deadline to return ballots until Dec. 26. Ballots must be postmarked or delivered to the county office no later than Dec. 26. The new ballots will be mailed out Dec. 12.

If you or someone that is an eligible voter associated with your farm operation did not receive an election ballot by mail, a ballot may be requested at the Garrett County Farm Service Agency office. Voters may submit only one ballot for the local administrative area in which they are associated.

It is the express goal of the County Committee to ensure every eligible voter is extended the opportunity to cast a ballot. Your participation in the County Committee election is highly encouraged.

If you have any questions or need any additional assistance regarding this matter, please call Michael R. Kozier at 301-334-6954.



In Memory of
Daniel S. Wampler
Entered into Eternal Life, December 12, 1984

The evening you went away
we were all in a state of disbelief.
We had so many plans for you.
We thought you would always be here for us.
We miss your teasing, the twinkle in your eyes,
and the quiet way you went about
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We all believe that God knows best,
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Employee Of The Year Named At Wisp Ski Resort

Jeannie Carr has been named the Employee of the Year by the Employee Excellence Committee at Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort.

Carr has been responsible for accounts payable at Wisp since 1988, before assuming the duties of the Wisp payroll in the early 1990s. Her 20-year career at Wisp began as a cashier in the ticket office in 1984.

"We are a close-knit group so being acknowledged by my co-workers makes this award particularly special," Carr said. "I was very genuinely surprised and honored by the acknowledgment."

Born outside College Park, Carr moved to Garrett County in 1981, and currently resides on a 60-acre farm with her husband Mike and 7-year-old daughter Brittany.

4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS 4-H

by Candace Blamble

The November meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club was held at Yough Glades Elementary School recently.

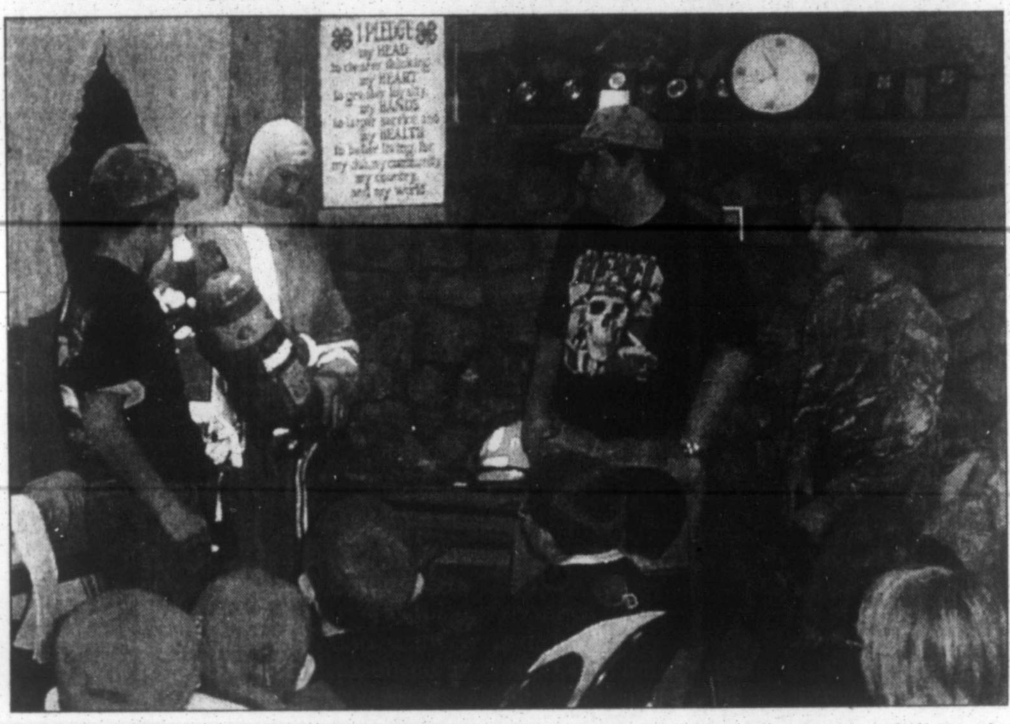
Our guest speaker was Sadie Liller of the Garrett County Health Department, who explained the risks and other factors of tobacco use.

Club officer elections were held at the meeting, and the new officers are Emily Green, president; Travis Sines, vice president; Sarah Cosner, secretary; Melinda Smith, treasurer; Candace Blamble, reporter; and Cody Ferguson, pledge leader.

Record books must be delivered to Janet Cosner by the January meeting of Thursday, Jan. 15.

The December meeting, which was to feature a Christmas gift exchange and covered dish dinner, was canceled because of inclement weather. The gift exchange and covered dish dinner will take place at the January meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club.

SAFETY WAS THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION recently at Ryan's Glade 4-H Club. Bob Yeager, above center, presented a farm safety program, demonstrating various safety issues using his model farm and toy farm equipment. He also showed how quickly clothing can get wrapped up into a real PTO (power take-off) shaft and shared many true stories about unfortunate equipment and all-terrain vehicle accidents that have occurred on farms. The club also conducted a fire safety program, which was presented by four of its members. Josh Custer, Michael Steyer, Wes Steyer, and Andrew Pritts, pictured below left to right, showed members the equipment found on fire and rescue vehicles and demonstrated how their fire clothing and gear protects them from fire.



Legislation Seeks To Criminalize Homicide By Aggressive Driving

by Bethany Broida
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS—A new measure designed to curb aggressive driving would make motorists who kill another driver through their own recklessness guilty of a new crime—homicide by aggressive driving.

"We are all aware of aggressive driving on our highways," said Delegate Pauline Menes, D-Prince George's, House sponsor of the new legislation. "Every one of us has seen it and been afraid of it."

There may be public support for a crackdown on drivers who weave from lane to lane, speed wildly and tailgate—a recent AAA survey found Maryland motorists fear aggressive drivers more than anything else on the road, even though many admit to driving dangerously themselves.

The bill will be considered when the General Assembly convenes next month. If it passes and is signed by the governor, jail time and a fine would be in store for motorists involved in fatal accidents caused by their committing three or more of seven specific traffic violations. The violations included in the bill are red light running, speeding, sudden lane changes, passing on the right, tailgating, failing to yield the right of way, and violating other lane rules.

In the AAA survey, 44 percent of Maryland drivers said they are more worried by tailgating, reckless speeding, rage behavior, and darting across lanes than any other roadway danger. However, more than 32 percent confess to driving more than 20 mph over the limit and one in four said they were guilty of tailgating, weaving, or making abrupt lane changes. In addition, more than 83 percent said they had seen someone driving aggressively and that it endangered them or other drivers. More than 55 percent said they think the problem has grown in the past year.

"Clearly aggressive driving is an increasing problem," said John White, public and government relations manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "From the survey we can see that aggressive driving is something that drivers are aware of and something they admit to doing."

A stronger version of Menes' bill, which would cite at-fault drivers for committing as few as two violations of 17 specified ones, died in committee last session after some legislators worried about punishing people for an inadvertent crash. Menes said she has addressed those concerns in the new version by narrowing the offenses to only the most significant aggressive driving violations and increasing the number needed to become eligible for the new charge.

The concern last session was about increasing penalties for something that is an accident. Menes said the law deals with accidents differently because there is no intent, but her bill specifies that a driver must cause a death while committing three other serious driving offenses. "Even if there is no clear intention, doing three things that are violations of the law puts you as more responsible and gives them more responsibility," Menes said. "You can forgive someone for an accident, but not for [the three factors]."

Menes said her bill has a better chance for passage this session because it has a good level of support and there is a feeling among legislators that something should be done about aggressive driving. Sen. Sharon Grosfeld, D-Montgomery, is the sponsor of a similar bill in the Senate.

However, White said legislation alone won't solve the problem. He pointed to three things that if done in combination would make Maryland's roadways safer: legislation, expanding roadways to reduce congestion and public education. "Increasing congestion leads to increasing frustration and stress," he said, "which leads to an increase in aggressive driving."

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Real Estate Facts by...

Lana Roby

ONE OR THE OTHER OR BOTH?

What would happen if you were selling a home and received several offers – simultaneously? On the other hand, what if you were a homebuyer and knew your offer was only one of three being considered by the sellers? As a seller this seems like a great scenario, but if you're a buyer, you might have some concerns.

This situation illustrates the importance of representation, and knowing who represents whom. A real estate agent may represent either the seller or the buyer. In either case, agents are obligated to perform to the best of their ability and in the best interest of their client.

In the case of multiple offers, the seller's agent is obligated to present all offers and to get the best terms possible for the seller. In the interest of treating all parties fairly, however, (and with the seller's permission) the buyers' agent(s) may be made aware of the fact that there are other offers on the table. This allows the buyers' agent to act in their clients' best interest as well.

Whether you are the seller or buyer, be certain that you understand who is representing whom. Ask your representative what role they will be playing in the transaction, what they may disclose, and to whom. In the event that multiple offers are being considered, your agent may be able to suggest strategies that will help you get the best possible deal!

For personalized advice, contact me, Lana Roby, your real estate consultant for life.

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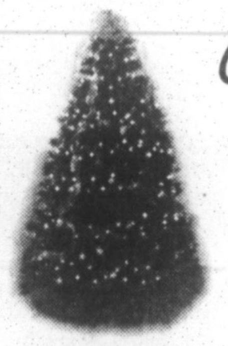

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRET COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. C-03-8071

Diane S. Rosenburg
Kathleen John-Lewis
Craig Ingram
7508 Wisconsin Avenue,
Lower Lobby
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff(s)
v.
Delone Brown
Wilma J. Brown
41 Hutton Avenue
Oakland, MD 21550
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of 41 Hutton Avenue, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 2003, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December 2003. The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $22,366.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/4-18 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No. C-03-7981

GERALD DANOFF, DENNIS W. KING, and C. LARRY HOFMEISTER JR.
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
HAROLD FRANKLIN MORELAND
CAROL L. MORELAND
DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given this 5th day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 222 Moreland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of January 2004, next, provided a copy of the NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 26th day of December 2003, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75,000.00 to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

12/11-25 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY

11-C-03-8095

THOMAS P. DORE
MARK S. DEVAN
MICHAEL T. PATE
JENNIFER MATTHEWS HERRING
CAMELA J. CHAPMAN
Substituted Trustees
VS.
EUGENE C. CERVI and
ELIZABETH CERVI, his wife

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 26th day of Nov. 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County that the sale made by Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate, Jennifer Matthews Herring and Camela J. Chapman, Substituted Trustees, to Bank of New York as Trustee for First City Capital Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-2, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated 11/1/98, and reported in the above entitled cause, of the property being known as 214 E Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550-3517, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of December, 2003, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the said 19th day of Dec. 2003.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $34,322.45.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

12/4-18 (3)

Advertising Deadline For The December 25 Issue of *The Republican* Is Monday, December 22 at 5 p.m.

Advertising Deadline For The January 1 Issue of *The Republican* Is Monday, December 29 at 5 p.m.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of alcoholic beverage license #03-36 Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Old Pike 2; Business Entity: Old Pike 2, LLC; Applicants: Duane C. Patton Sr., Cathy A. Murphy; Location: 110 Main Street, Accident, Maryland 21520.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on the said application will be held on January 8, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 11, 2003.

By Order of the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

12/11-18 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, December 18, 2003, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the County Commissioners' meeting room, Second Floor, Courthouse Annex, Oakland. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. VR-545 – an application submitted by Molly S. Granzow, for Variances to establish a residential lot without road frontage. Additionally, the applicant must request a Variance from the lot width requirements. The case has been continued from the November meeting. The property is located adjacent to 1059 Penn Point Road and is zoned Lake Residential.
2. VR-561 – an application submitted by Geoffrey and Kathleen Kumer for a Variance to build a proposed dock to come within 0.0 feet of the rear property line instead of the required 5.0 feet. The property is located at 845 Lake Shore Drive and is zoned Lake Residential.
3. VR-562 – an application submitted by David Thomas of Advantage for Variances to build a proposed residence to come within 23.0 feet of the front property line instead of the required 40.0 feet. The applicant also requests to come within 13.0' of the rear property line instead of the required 40.0'. The property is located at Lot S on Highwood Drive and is zoned Lake Residential.
4. VR-563 – an application submitted by Jeff Kolb for a Variance to build a proposed residence to come within 9.0 feet of the side property line instead of the required 15.0 feet. The property is located at 725 Marsh Hill Road and is zoned Lake Residential.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

By the authority of the Board of Zoning Appeals

12/4-11 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Loch Lynn Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on December 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Mr. Carlton Sembower for Variances from the terms of the Loch Lynn Heights Zoning Ordinance as it affects the minimum lot size and lot width for building lots. Mr. Sembower proposes to create a 60'x120' building lot instead of the required 90'x120' building lot on his property located at 416 Shenandoah Ave. zoned TR.

By Order of the Loch Lynn Heights Board of Zoning Appeals

11/27-12/11 (3)

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Mayor and Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights is accepting bids for the following piece of equipment: New 8 ft. 2 yd. insert hopper spreader, fully installed in medium duty–heavy duty one ton truck. Specifications for the spreader may be obtained by contacting the town hall on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (301-334-8339).

Sealed bids marked "Spreader" must be received by December 18, 2003, either by mail or by bringing to the Town Hall at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. The Town of Loch Lynn Heights reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

Per Authority
Mayor & Council
Loch Lynn Heights

12/4-11 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE
RESIDENTS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

TAKE NOTICE that the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park will hold a Public Hearing on January 8, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall located at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, for the adoption of Ordinance No. 2003-17 – Enforcement Ordinance.

A fair summary of the proposed Ordinance is as follows: The Enforcement Ordinance will allow the Town of Mountain Lake Park to implement Municipal Infractions. Violations of any ordinance of Mountain Lake Park is a municipal infraction unless the violation is declared to be a felony or misdemeanor by State Law. The Town reserves the right to designate infractions as misdemeanors.

A complete copy of the proposed Enforcement Ordinance No. 2003-17 is available for review during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All ordinances shall be subject to referendum as outlined in Article 23A, Section 11 through 17, of the Maryland Annotated Code.

By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council
Mountain Lake Park

12/4-11 (2)

In the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland

No. C-03-8116 Civil

Andrew W. Fike
P.O. Box 651
Oakland, MD 21550
vs.
Juanita W. Callis
c/o James E. Cuppett, Administrator
Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home
7th & Alder Streets
Oakland, MD 21550

Michel D. Beck
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1642 N.E. 8th Street
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Michelle L. Callis
4741 Goldeneye Court
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Account # 16002089

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in the following property, located and situate in Election District No. 16, Garrett County, Maryland, sold by the Collector of Taxes for Garrett County, Maryland, to Tina L. Rodeheaver, who assigned same unto the plaintiff in this proceeding, consisting of .33 of an acre, more or less, designated as Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 of Block No. 37 in the Town of Loch Lynn, Garrett County, Maryland, and recorded in Liber 425, page 393, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland. The complaint states, *inter alia*, that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 24th day of Nov. 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, ***ORDERED*** that notice be given by insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court, by the 23rd day of January 2004, and redeem the property and answer the complaint, or thereafter a final judgment will be entered, foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the plaintiffs a title free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk

11/27-12/11 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor & Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights, MD, will conduct a public hearing on January 6, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. I the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, MD. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to review and take comments on proposed Sewer Ordinance 2004-01.

The following represents a summary of the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING SEWER CONNECTION FEES; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO SEWER USE; AND MAKING VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

The proposed ordinance 2004-01, in its entirety, is available for review at the Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

By Authority
Mayor & Town Council
of Loch Lynn Heights

12/11-18 (2)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
State Discharge Permit Application 00-DP-1068A, NPDES Permit MD0051721A:

Mayor and Town Council, Town of Accident, P.O. Box 190, Accident, Maryland 21520, applied for modification of the permit to increase the flow from 50,000 gallons per day to 90,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Town of Accident Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 427 S. Main Street in Accident to South Branch Bear Creek.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **December 18, 2003.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman, at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101, or at the above address, at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the above telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

12/4-11 (2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9829

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed William D. Boehmer of Cassia Drive, Clairton, PA 15025, as the Executor of the Estate of Herbert W. Boehmer, who died on September 11, 2003, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Cristine Kepple Sweitzer, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 11, 2003.

William D. Boehmer
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/11-25 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9827

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HELEN MAY NORDECK

Notice is given that David M. Nordeck, 178 Lakeview Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764, was on December 3, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Helen May Nordeck, who died on November 16, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 11, 2003.

David M. Nordeck
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/11-25 (3)

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Saturday, Dec. 13, at 4 p.m.

New Furniture: King bed, 2 queen beds, sofa, 2 pc. living room suite, table w/6 chairs, and more.

New Bedding: King, queen, and full. All major brand names.

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New Store Closeout Items: Cookware, wall mirrors, new gift items, and more boxes to unpack.

WFSP Annual Christmas Auction, 4 p.m. – Gift certificates, fuel oil, pizza-a-week, power tools, and more.

Auctioneer's Note: Not a full ad, trucks come in later this week. You are welcome to come preview the auction.

Refreshments available.

Terms: Cash, check, and credit cards. A 2% buyer's premium will be added to credit cards only.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
2026 MAYHEW INN ROAD
OAKLAND, MARYLAND 21550

Pursuant to the appointment of a Trustee in Civil Action No. C-02-7615, First Union National Bank, Plaintiff, v. Estate of Robert Scott Skipper, by Barbara Norris, Personal Representative, et al., Defendants, pursuant to this Court's Order of September 25, 2003, directing the sale of the subject property and appointing Jeffrey S. Getty as Trustee for the sale of the property, the Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Courthouse doors, Oakland, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2003, AT 11:00 A.M.

all the following property:

ALL that lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland, and being part of the land that was conveyed by Elizabeth Y. Stockslager, et al. to Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, his wife, by deeds dated September 29, 1959, and October 3, 1960, and recorded in Liber R.L.D. No. 227, folio 159, and Liber R.L.D. No. 250, folio 125, respectively, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake and stones standing at the end of the second line of the aforementioned land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber R.L.D. No. 250, folio 125, one of the said Land Records and running with part of the third line of said land, North 53 degrees 00 minutes East 300.00 feet to a marked stone on said line; thence running South 36 degrees 31 minutes East 37.95 feet to a stake standing above a spring, thence running South 50 degrees 02 minutes East 266.94 feet to a stake standing in the second line of the said land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber R.L.D. No. 227, folio 159, one of the said land records; thence running with part of the said second line and extending through the second line of the land described in Liber R.L.D. No. 250, folio 125, one of the said Land Records, North 87 degrees 32 minutes West (corrected) 468.07 feet to the said beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

ALSO GRANTING a 20 foot right of way from the above-described one acre parcel across the property of Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, running parallel to the third line of the land described in the above-mentioned Deeds to the Old County Road. Subject to a reservation unto Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, the right to use said right of way for ingress and egress to their property, as set forth in the below-referenced deed.

MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED in Deed dated January 15, 1979, and recorded in Deeds Liber 396, folio 291, among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

TERMS OF SALE: a cash deposit or certified check of $5,000.00 shall be paid at the time and place of sale, except no deposit shall be required of the mortgagee, its successors or assigns, balance in cash at settlement, except that if the mortgagee, its successors or assigns is the purchaser, a credit will be allowed for the mortgage debt, which shall be twenty (20) days after final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County unless said period is extended by the Substituted Trustee, his successors or assigns, for good cause shown, time being of the essence, interest at the rate of 8.5% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The property will be sold subject to all restrictions, liens, covenants and encumbrances of record. In the event that the purchaser fails to go to settlement as required, the property shall be resold at purchaser's risk and expense. Taxes, water, rent, and all other municipal liens and charges to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be borne by purchaser.

The improvements are being sold in an "as is" condition with purchaser responsible for any and all housing or zoning code violations.

JEFFREY S. GETTY, Trustee

11/27-12/11 (3)

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Located at Tom Henline Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, MD, off Route 39 in the town of Crellin.

Selling the remaining household goods of Elizabeth Pool, Kingwood, WV, and others.

Admiral refrigerator/freezer w/icemaker, Kenmore automatic washer & dryer, color TVs, microwave oven, decorator sofa, chairs, oak poster bed, 3 pc. 30s bedroom, 5 pc. oak dinette, utility cabinet, king size bed, 4 pc. cherry bedroom, oak vanity, 6 pc. Broyhill mahogany dining set (like new), recliners, ping pong table, treadmill, wheelbarrow, garden tools, vacuum, fans, power mower, redwood patio furniture, many boxes of household goods not yet unpacked.

Also: 6 video arcade machines, Hobart welder/generator w/Wisconsin engine, King gasoline hoist, dentist chair, and much more.

Terms: Cash.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

NEW MERCHANDISE

Beckman's Variety Store

Saturday, Dec. 20 at 9 a.m.

Located at 1470 Maryland Highway, Mountain Lake Park, Md. From Oakland, Md. take Maryland Highway (Md. Rt. 135) East to Mtn. Lake Park, just past the stop light on right.

Selling: Husqvarna lawn mowers, weed eaters, snow blowers, leaf blower; Poulin power saw, weed eaters, tiller attachment:

New Furniture: Recliner, couch, headboards, bunk boards, coffee & end tables, hutch utility cabinet, cedar chests, table & floor lamps, cedar book shelves, curio cabinets, step back hutch, decorative vases, much more.

Misc.: Stainless steel cookware, dinnerware, Uniden scanners, Cobra CBs, hand-held CBs, porcelain dolls, greeting cards, Christmas lights & decorations, file cabinet, desk, bar & chain oil, trimmer string, signs incl. Husqvarna, Oregon & Purina. 100s of Tender Heart items, baskets, pictures, decorative items. Much, much more.

Auctioneer's Note: The Beckmans have decided to close their store and are selling the remaining inventory. This is only a small sampling of the items to be sold. There are literally 100s of items to be sold, some in large quantities. Plan to spend the whole day. Do your last minute Christmas shopping with us. Auction inside and warm.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9823**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ATLEE J. HERSHBERGER

Notice is given that Eli A. Hershberger, 7505 Maryland Highway, Swanton, MD 21561, was on November 24, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Atlee J. Hershberger, who died on November 15, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: December 4, 2003.

Eli A. Hershberger
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/4-18 (3)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Office/payroll clerk. Responsibilities will include generating payroll, maintaining employee benefit programs, posting accounts payable and other general office duties. QuickBooks, word processing and spreadsheets knowledge helpful. Pay based on experience. Benefits available. Call Sherry at 301-334-3911. 41-2.

HELP WANTED – Inside sales position with some management duties for busy retail store near the lake. Some heavy lifting required. Common sense a must. Saturdays are a given. Salary – negotiable with experience. Benefits. EOE. Send résumé to: Box D-39, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-1.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Driver's helper on heating oil truck. Immediate opening, part time. Apply at Oakland Oil, 350 West Liberty St., P.O. Box 575, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-1.

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SECRETARIAL HELP WANTED

Part-time or full-time

Seeking someone with good organizational skills and knowledge of QuickBooks to answer phones, do filing, billing, and payroll. Pay based on skills.

Fax resumé to:

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CLINICAL ASSISTANT

Physician's office seeks **Part-Time Clinical Assistant**. Experience as RN, LPN, CRT, paramedic, certified medical assistant helpful, but not necessary. Directly assists physician with patient's vital signs, procedures, injections, etc.

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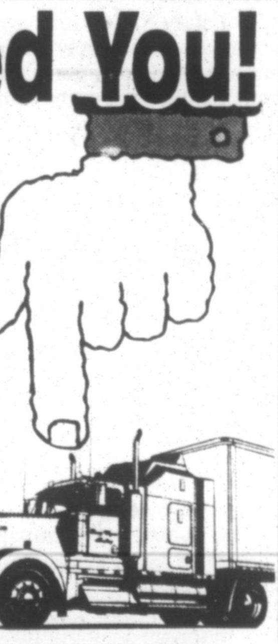

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Single mother in need of a mature and responsible morning sitter in my home (Loch Lynn) for two children, ages 4 & 8, beginning Friday, Jan. 16. Approximately 8 hours per week. Must be available as early as 6 a.m. Tues.-Thurs., 6:30 Mondays and 7:30 Fridays. All days until 8 a.m. Must have own dependable transportation, and willingness to be available even in inclement weather. Rate of pay $4 per hour. Please call 301-533-0138 and leave a message. 41-5.

HELP WANTED – Driver. Local heating oil deliveries. HazMat CDLs required. Full time, benefits. Apply at or bring résumé to Oakland Oil, 350 West Liberty St., P.O. Box 575, Oakland, MD 21550. 41-1.

HELP WANTED – Timber cutter. Full or part time for small logging contractor. $10 per hour plus, based on experience. 724-329-4703. 41-2.

HELP WANTED – Registered nurse. Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beauiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our Intensive Care Unit. Must be able to work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V/M/F. 41-2.

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 40-5.

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HELP WANTED – Babysitter for 3 children. One to three evenings per week. Must have transportation. 301-334-4364. 40-2.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & laborers for general residential construction. 301-387-0365. 39-5.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company now hiring personnel to work weekends and some weekdays. Must have dependable transportation and phone. Call & leave message at 301-616-4966. 38-5.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Earn 50% to start for sharing your Avon brochure with friends, family & co-workers. More info, call Karen @ 301-334-3454 or e-mail KarensAvon @pennswoods.net. 37-5.

HELP WANTED – Fast money ... selling Avon. Make 40-50% guaranteed. $10 gets you started. Call Debbie at 301-334-8524 or e-mail dglotfelty@iceweb.net. 37-5.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 37-5.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Office assistant needed for accounting/bookkeeping office. Part time, flexible hours, could lead to full time in future. Knowledge of QuickBooks, Microsoft Excel and Word preferred. Prior bookkeeping knowledge is a plus. Send résumés to: Personnel, P.O. Box 77, Accident, MD 21520. 40-2.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring part-time help. Some weekends required. Must have own phone and transportation. 301-533-0098. 40-3.

HELP WANTED – Experienced carpenters & plumbers. Must have own tools. Competitive salary & benefits. Call 301-387-6976 for interview. 39-5.

HELP WANTED – Subcontractors needed for roofing, siding, decks & other house construction work. Please call 301-387-6976. 39-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Comfort Glow LP pedestal fireplace. Freestanding, vent-free, thermostatically controlled with blower. Instructions & video. 39,000 BTU. Used 6 months. $800. 1-304-735-3964. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Used Toshiba computer, Pentium processor, USB ports, Windows '98, $250. Antique mariner's chest, early 1900s, 28" long, 20" deep, 17" wide, $125. Chicago bench drill press, like new, $100. King-size firm waterbed mattress with heater, 1 year old, paid $400, asking $100. 301-334-5807, e-mail sdave@leaders.net. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Six Ethan Allen cherry chairs. Eight oak T-back chairs. Large Ethan Allen oak table & eight chairs. Oak gun cabinet. Beautiful solid maple, cherry & mahogany bedroom sets. Tom Sealy oak corner cabinet & kitchen cabinet. Mahogany & oak secretary. Cherry dinette set. Mahogany dining room suit. Dressers, chests, beds. Maple, cherry & oak china cupboards. Living room set. Rockers. New solid oak dining room furniture. Bow cupboards. ET centers. Glider rockers. New mattress sets. Frames. All items in exc. cond. Hummel's, I-68, Exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd. 301-689-8160. 41-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE – Big screen TV, 36", Panasonic, with stand, like new, $600. 301-334-3930. 41-1.

FOR SALE – Wells Cargo enclosed trailer, 6'x12', with shelves. $2800 or best offer. Windows & doors, many sizes, $15 each. 301-245-4391. 41-1.

FOR SALE – 16-bulb Sun-Quest tanning bed. $2000 or best offer. 301-895-5882. 41-4

FOR SALE – Wood chipper with 4CYL Ford power unit. Sawmill with 471 Detroit diesel. 301-387-9329. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Christmas trees: Scotch & Norway, $12; Colorado blue spruce, $15. Any size. Cut or dig your own. Spring Glade Rd. 301-387-9346. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Whitfield pellet stove, 2 years old, exc. cond., $900. 301-334-6296. 41-3.

FOR SALE – 2001 Homesteader cargo trailer. White, 12'x7'x8'. Dual wheels, full braking system. 1200 miles, exc. cond. $3000. 304-693-7211. 41-3.

FOR SALE – Englander woodstove, $250. Also, seasoned firewood; best offer. 301-387-9320. 41-2.

FOR SALE – 1978 IHC 2574; tandem axle, 400 Cum., jake, 8SPD, low hole, 18 FA, 46 RA, runs. $12,000. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 41-5.

FOR SALE – Front tag axle, complete, very good, $2200. 350 Cum. long block, runs, $3500. 8SPD trans., low hole, good, $1800. Fifth wheel, air operated, complete, works fine, $1200. Wet line, complete with tank & pumps, $950. 38 rear tandem axles, complete, real nice, $1500. 12 & 18 front axles, $350 each. 50 gal. right step fuel tank, $125. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212. 41-5.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 41-5.

FOR SALE – 2002 16 ft. flatbed car carrier trailer with ramps, electric brakes. Like new. $1500. 301-616-5908, 301-334-6096. 40-2.

FOR SALE – Honda 4x4 tractor, mower deck, snow blade, 2-stage snowblower, chains, wheel weights; $5000. 301-387-2351. 40-2.

FOR SALE – Two sets brand new Milwaukee 18-volt drill, Sawzall, circular saws, lights, chargers, batteries, carrying cases. 301-616-5908, 301-334-6096. 40-2.

FOR SALE – Wormy chestnut strips, planed, great for cabinet refacing, wagon load, $500. Tappan upright frost-free freezer, 5 years old, exc. cond., $400. Tyrol cross country skis, women's size 7, with poles, $75. Antique horse-drawn sleigh, $1000. 301-387-7985. 40-2.

FOR SALE – Lopi woodburning insert with variable blower & brass-trimmed glass doors. Fits 24" opening. $650. Call Debbie at 301-387-0452. 40-2.

FOR SALE – 1998 Lumber Mate sawmill. 20 HP, "V" twin, Honda electric start. $4000. 301-334-0559. 40-2.

FOR SALE – Log splitter, 20-ton, vertical or horizontal, exc. cond. 1-301-387-4809. 39-3.

FOR SALE – 1989 JCB 1400B 4x4 backhoe, cab with heat; $15,000 or best offer. 304-446-5218. 39-3.

FOR SALE – Sharp SF-7855 copier. Very good cond. Multi selections & page sizes. Put to use today, only $475. 301-334-6212; ask for Stuart. 39-5.

WILL BUY – Old books & old magazines. 301-387-7124. 39-5.

FOR SALE – Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 38-5.

FOR SALE – Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 38-5.

FOR SALE – Two Valley pool tables, $1200 each; regulation size, $1800. CD juke box, $1500. 301-387-9207, leave message. 38-6.

FOR SALE – Christmas wreaths. 10 inch, $5; swags, $4; 15 ft. roping, $5. 301-387-5607. 37-6.

FOR SALE – Conquest 80 gas furnace, $375. 301-334-2194. 37-5.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**JOB TITLE: Utility Maintenance Worker
Department of Public Utilities**

DEFINITION:

This employee will work under the direction of the Garrett County Department of Public Utilities and will be responsible for maintaining and repairing of water and wastewater systems, equipment, structures, and grounds.

EXAMPLES OF WORK (Examples are illustrative only):

Assist on electrical repairs, make mechanical repairs on all plant and pump station equipment, perform required work on water and wastewater trenches and electrical lines. Maintenance, construction, and operation responsibilities.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

A high school diploma and two years of experience in maintenance, construction or related field. Possession of CDL license is preferred but not required.

SALARY AND BENEFIT INCLUDED:

This is a non-exempt Classified Service position assigned to the Department of Public Utilities. A competitive salary and fringe benefit package will be provided.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

A Garrett County Government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding an application to Garrett County Government, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, Oakland, MD 21550, Attention: Department of Human Resources. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling (301) 334-8975. Applications are also available on our website www.garrettcounty.org. Deadline for application is December 16, 2003.

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FREE – Hotpoint side-by-side refrigerator freezer, equipped with ice maker, almond color; freezer works fine, refrig. needs thermostat. Wooden swing set, $50. 301-387-5869. 38-5.

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FOR SALE – 1986 Chevy 4x4 ½-ton, 4SPD, new Elder Brock 600 carb. New aluminum intake, new headers, new paint, $2800 or best offer. 301-334-1135. 41-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

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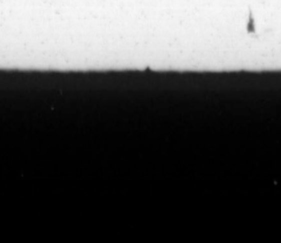

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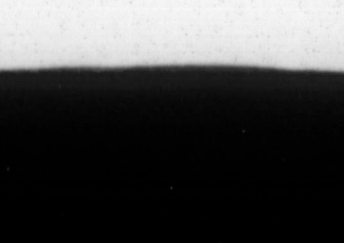

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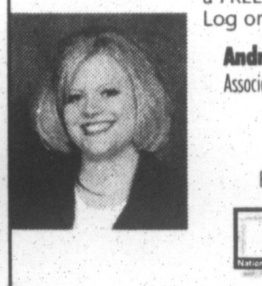

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FROM SALISBURY TO GRANTSVILLE, the Kingdom Dancers have been spreading the Christmas spirit. The Salisbury, Pa., dancers were in Garrett County recently where they presented a program titled "O Holy Night" for students in the Partners After School program at Grantsville Elementary School. Shown above, in the front, is Kalia Robinson, while from the left in the back are Hannah Walters, troupe leader Jennifer Christophel, and Lacey Baker. The Partners After School program's upcoming schedule includes: "A Country Christmas" music program, Thursday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Santa's Workshop, Friday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 8 p.m.; Christmas caroling at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Tuesday, Dec. 16; Christmas Roller Jam at Star-Lite, Thursday, Dec. 18, with pick-up at 7:45 p.m.; and a Christmas party and gift exchange, Monday, Dec. 22. The program will then take a holiday break from Dec. 23 to Jan. 4, and will resume Monday, Jan. 5.

ACCIDENT NEWS

ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Santa's Workshop will be held Dec. 15-19 during school hours.

A community Christmas program will be held this Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL

The band and chorus, under the direction of Sharon Eller, will present their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

TOWN NEWS

The lighting of the community Christmas tree will be held this Friday, Dec. 12, at the intersection of South Main and Main Street extended, beginning at 7 p.m. A live Nativity will be presented by Oak Hill 4-H Club at 7:30. Refreshments will be served at the Accident fire hall beginning at 8 p.m., sponsored by the Accident Community Planning Group.

An Accident Holiday Festival of Music will be held at the Accident Elementary School on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The Accident Concert Band, Community in Harmony Chorus, and the Accident Elementary musical groups will perform.

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The North Star 4-H Club held its annual Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Accident fire hall. There were 22 present. The party began with a covered-dish dinner. Anita Gardner led the group in some Christmas games. The winner of the cotton ball game was Gerald Broadwater, who received a snowman jar with candy. Missy Paugh won the Christmas carol game and she received a candle. There was also a Christmas trivia game played.

New officers were installed by Darlene Schmidt, leader, who used the theme of building blocks to install Robert Broadwater as president, Brett Stanton as vice president, Rachel Schmidt as secretary, Kara Savage as treasurer, and Kevin Haenftling as reporter. Each officer received a building block with a clover on it and other gifts.

Darlene Schmidt was presented a gift from the club by Kara Savage. She received a 4-H fleece pullover.

The awards ceremony was next. Those who had perfect attendance received a duffle bag: Brett Stanton, Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Rachel Schmidt. Annamay and Robert Broadwater, Kevin, Kara, Rachel, and Brett received a highlighter for bringing their calendars to every meeting. Annamay, Robert, Kevin, Kara, and Rachel received a springy pen for turning in their record books.

Those who had completed a demonstration received a frisbee and magnet: Annamay, Robert, Kevin, Kara, Rachel, and Brett. For public speaking, Rachel, Kara, Kevin, Annamay, Robert, and Brett each received a pencil and eraser. For attending Achievement night, Robert, Rachel, Kara, Kevin, and Brett each received a 4-H key chain. For completing the most community service activities, Brett, Kevin, and Kara each received a folder.

For attending the most committee meetings, Rachel and Kevin, Brett, Kara, Robert, and Annamay each received a light-up pen. Kevin, Kara, Rachel, and Annamay each received a ruler and zipper pull for attending the most 4-H activities throughout the year. Kevin, Rachel, Kara, Brett, and Robert each received a flashlight key chain for attending the most workshops.

Clovers were recognized next. The only one present was Tessa Gardner, who received a pencil and notepad. Dante Broadwater received a cup and magnet for being a future 4-H'er, and Brittany Gank received the same for being the newest 4-H member. Kevin, Kara, and Rachel were the North Star 4-H Members of the Year, and they each received a plaque and tree ornament. Brett, Robert, and Annamay received the Outstanding Improvement Award, which was a plaque and ornament.

Each member received a Glory Be 4-H animal, which was either a pig, bear, rabbit, or cow. Melissa Paugh was recognized as Clover Leader. She received a 4-H briefcase and notepad. All the men volunteers were recognized and given a knife, and the women were each given a 4-H tote bag. They were Gerald Broadwater, Bryan Gardner, George Haenftling, Deanne Savage, John Schmidt, Karen Broadwater, Anita Gardner, Bonnie Haenftling, and Nancy Savage. The group voted to order khaki-colored T-shirts.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13.

SWANTON NEWS

Everyone of the area is invited to bring a covered dish this Saturday, Dec. 13, to share in the Community Center's Christmas dinner. Santa will be there from 4 to 5 p.m., and dinner will be at 6.

The church and community center staff note their appreciation to all those who gave of their time in helping to make candy for the center and hoagies for the church fund-raisers a success.

There were approximately 50 in attendance at the Otterbein Church Christmas dinner on Sunday. Mary June Harvey was given a gift for being the oldest woman present, Orval Teets for being the oldest man present, and Alverta Sweitzer for having the most Christmas things on her.

Nursing home visits will be this Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. All are welcome. There are about a dozen people from the Swanton area who live in these homes.

There will be a Christmas musical on December 21 at 11 a.m. at Otterbein U.M. church. All are welcome to attend. Also, the same day at 5 p.m., there will be Christmas caroling.

The women's Sunday school class party will be held Dec. 22 at the home of Sandy Schofield around 7 p.m. All women are invited to bring a jingle gift to exchange.

The North Glade 4-H Club is collecting canned food, hats, gloves, and scarves to be donated to those in need around the area. Items can be dropped off at Anchor Mart store, located at the corner of 495 and North Glade Road, before Dec. 21.

Danny Otto is a patient in Sacred Heart Hospital after having a heart attack. At last report he was in I.C.U.

Holly Wilson and friend Craig, Harrisonburg, Va., spent the weekend with Dave, Mary Lou, and Joni Wilson.

Saturday evening visitors of Freda Teets were Harland and Betty Friend.

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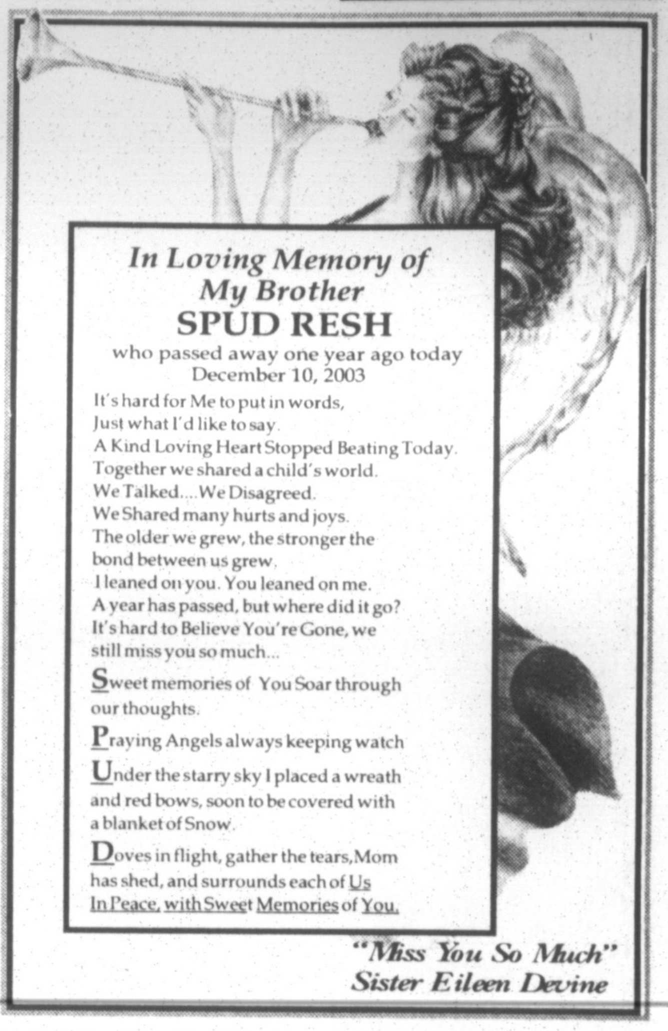

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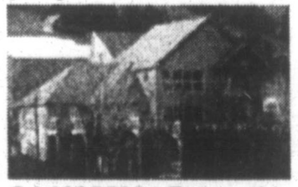

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MOUNTAIN RETREAT GA4654830 Enjoy spectacular lake views high above Marsh Mountain from this gorgeous Mountaineer Log Home. This spacious 7 BR home with 2-car garage is perfect for entertaining guests or just relaxing in this exclusive Deep Creek Mountain Resort gated community. Excellent rental opportunity. Dock slip available for an add'l $75,000. **$895,000**

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GA4678968 This Overlook Mountain Villas luxury town home located atop Marsh Mountain offers breathtaking mountain and lake views. Open floor plan with 4 BR, 2-car garage and custom finishes throughout, including oak flooring and cultured marble countertops. Enjoy year round recreation and the many amenities this Deep Creek Highland town home has to offer. Currently under construction, to be completed January 2004. **$589,000**

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PR4662981 Located just across the West Virginia line off Fearer Road. This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is located on 2+ acres with a wonderful "get away from it all feeling." There is a stone fireplace with wood burner, large garden shed, storage building and view of pond. **$78,900**

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PR4663436 Beautiful land for building or subdividing. 11.147 acres situated along Brandonville Pike near Lennox, WV. Land is level to gently sloping toward Roaring Creek. Close to I-68 at Bruceton Mills, WV. Good area to hunt and fish, lots of stream frontage must see to appreciate! **$89,900**

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GA4616366 Charming 3 BR home within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake and Silver Tree Marina. Adore the wonders of nature and wildlife from the 8x5 picture window or the 9x14 rear deck. Ready to move-in, all furnishings convey. Less than 2 miles to DCL State Park and boat launch & 1 mile to Garrett 8 Cinemas. Location! Location! **$275,000**

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TAKE A CLOSER LOOK

GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras. Large family room, roomy screened porch and 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block walk to Harbor Community Association. Lake Access and dock slip. **$310,000**

53 ACRES W/FARM HOUSE GA4690130 Acreage is partially wooded and fronts on South Branch of Castleman River. House is unfinished upstairs, but studded for 5 BR and has newer vinyl siding, replacement windows & fuel oil heat. Barn & tool shed also convey. **$175,000**

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Mtn. Maryland's Rural West Fund Receives $100K

The Mountain Maryland Entrepreneurial Development Center (MMEDC) has received $100,000 from the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development for its Rural West Fund, a near-equity financing vehicle created by the MMEDC.

This most recent capitalization brings the Rural West Fund's total capitalization to $1.1 million, according to a center spokesperson. The funds are designed to be invested in companies located in Garrett, Allegany, or Washington counties. The MMEDC plans to invest in approximately 7 companies during the next year.

"The Rural West Fund (RWF) employs a unique near-equity lending model useful to companies pursuing growth," said the spokesperson. RWF can co-invest with banks, venture capital, or owner investment, and can fund such initiatives as management, marketing, and operating capital, among others.

According to the MMEDC, it is an "active" partner with its portfolio companies, providing consulting services, assistance with raising additional capital, and relationship building.

The RWF made its first investment in August of this year. Broadband Communications Solutions Inc. (BCS) moved from Frederick County to Washington County in order to be eligible for the funds.

"We are fortunate to have an organization like MMEDC that has a good grasp of the value of the converging telecommunications industry and the internet in the education market," said BCS principal Claude Hayn.

The MMEDC is currently seeking investment opportunities in the region. For more information, persons may call 301-777-9301 or go to www.mmedc.org.

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THEY'RE BACK — And this time, the parking meters in Oakland are all dressed up for the Christmas season. Businesses, organizations, and individuals "purchased" these parking meters several months ago for $50, with all proceeds benefiting the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad building fund. In return for the donations, the groups decorated their "adopted" meters for Autumn Glory and now for the yuletide. The ideas are wild and varied, for sure, and are worth seeing. Those pictured are only a sampling of the town's entire collection. Come on out to Oakland or to any other Garrett County town this weekend to see lots of holiday displays and to finish up your Christmas shopping. There's no place like home to spend your money and in turn support your friends and neighbors. Photos by John McEwen.

Community Action Receives FEMA Funds To Help Homeless, Hungry

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced recently that federal funds totaling nearly $1.9 million have been made available for Maryland to help feed and shelter the state's hungry and homeless people in 2004.

Of that funding, Garrett County is slated to receive $16,728, which will be administered by the Community Action Committee. The agency received $21,500 for fiscal year 2003 and served about 150 Garrett County households, according to Pam Nelson, vice president for community service and family development.

"The funding is typically used for emergency food vouchers, eviction prevention, first month's rent, and energy assistance," she said.

Michael D. Brown, under secretary of Homeland Security for Emergency Preparedness and Response said the funding is part of the $153 million authorized by Congress for the Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) Program to support social service agencies in more than 2,500 cities and counties across the country.

"On behalf of President Bush, I'm honored to extend the federal government's helping hand to our nation's most needy peo-

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County Building Permits For '03 May Total $100M

The Garrett County commissioners received an update this week from Planning and Zoning. Jim Torrington, permits and inspection coordinator, reported that building permits may reach $100 million in builder declared value for this calendar year.

"We're getting pretty close [to the $100 million mark], said John Nelson, director of Planning and Zoning. At last count, the amount was about $95 million.

According to Torrington, between January and November 1999, a total of 578 building permits were issued with a total builder declared value of $42,887,656. The total square footage for those buildings was 991,424. Of those permits, 38.8 percent were for the Deep Creek Lake area and made up 57 percent of builder declared value. Those permits also made up 41 percent of the total square footage.

Between January and November of this year, 711 permits were issued with a declared value of $94,208,529. Of those permits 43.7 percent were for the Deep Creek Lake area and made up 63 percent of the declared value. Those permits also made up 48.3 percent of the total square footage.

Torrington also noted that after checking courthouse records, he found that, overall, property sales

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Welcome
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Accident

RUNNING IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE is Frederick County state's attorney Scott L. Rolle, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Congress in Maryland's Sixth District. Rolle, an avid runner, recently kicked off his campaign by literally running through the Sixth District, which includes Garrett County. Rolle, a resident of Frederick, is challenging incumbent Roscoe Bartlett for the GOP nomination, which will be decided in Maryland's primary elections early in March. He has been elected state's attorney for Frederick County three times. He has served as an adjunct professor of criminal law at Mount Saint Mary's College and Frederick Community College. He has established a number of programs in Frederick County, including a computer crimes unit, youthful offender program, community prosecution initiative, mediation project, and an animal cruelty prosecution team, for which he has received a number of professional awards, including two governor's citations. He earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Dayton and his law degree from Ohio Northern University. He is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. Rolle and his wife Mary are the parents of three children. Persons may find out more about him and his candidacy by his web site: www.runscottrun.com.

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GC Officials Attend MACo Conference

Representatives of Garrett County joined counterparts from throughout the state at the three-day Maryland Association of Counties (MACo) annual Winter Conference last week in Solomons. Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday was a moderator on a Transportation Funding panel, and he was also elected to the incoming MACo board of directors. Fellow GC commissioner David Beard, who is a member of the MACo board of directors and Legislative Committee, also attended the event.

The conference theme was "Right Decisions for Rainy Days," a theme explored by over 80 speakers in 18 sessions. Session topics included risk management, open meetings, employment law, septic systems update, public safety interoperability, Easter Seals partnerships with counties, hurricane health hazards, SARS virus update, economy in Maryland, school construction, transportation funding, post-

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MLP Woman Dies In Three-Vehicle Crash

A Mtn. Lake Park woman was killed last Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11, in a three-vehicle accident on an ice-covered Garrett Highway north of Oakland. Maryland State Police troopers stationed at the McHenry barrack, who are still investigating the 4:17 p.m. crash just south of Foster Road, said the victim was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the mishap.

The chain of events leading to the death of Robin Stimak, 46, began when a 1999 Ford F-150 pickup truck operated by Rebecca Rush, 32, Oakland, went out of control on southbound Garrett Highway and struck an oncoming 2004 ~~Jeep~~ Grand Cherokee driven by Virginia Chorpenning, 54, also of Oakland. Rush's pickup truck continued south and collided head-on with a second northbound vehicle, a 2001 Chevrolet Monte Carlo operated by Asya Stimak, 24, Mtn. Lake Park. Robin Stimak, her mother, was the front seat passenger in the Chevrolet sedan.

Rush and Asya Stimak were both transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad. Police said that the proper use of a seat belt by Asya Stimak prevented more serious injury to her. Neither Chorpenning nor her passenger, Kristi Coddington Durst, 29, Oakland, were injured in the collision.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Robin Stimak's obituary appears on Page A-6.

Community Legacy Awards $132K To Revitalize GC Municipalities

Gov. Robert Ehrlich Jr. and Lt. Gov. Michael Steele announced on Tuesday that nearly $9 million has been awarded to 75 revitalization projects in the state. This marks a total of 200 Community Legacy awards between 2002 and 2004, noted a Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development spokesperson.

Locally, Garrett County Community Action Committee will receive $132,413 to help revitalize the eight municipalities in the county. Of that funding, $37,413 will be used to hire a special events coordinator. President Duane Yoder, Community Action, said the coordinator will help all of the towns with their existing events, such as Grantsville Days and Friendsville Days, as well as creating new ones.

He has been working with the Chamber of Commerce and all of the mayors to implement the process of hiring a coordinator.

The remainder of the funding will be used for the façade loan and grant program and streetscape improvement projects in Loch Lynn, Friendsville, and Grantsville.

"Today is a great day for the future of our communities in Maryland," said Steele on Tuesday. "This program will significantly improve the effectiveness of state support for comprehensive neighborhood revitalization."

The Community Legacy program provides local governments and nonprofit organizations with competitive grants and loans to help them realize essential community development projects. The Community Legacy funds, which are intended to fill gaps in financial support for such efforts, may be used for capital projects or operating assistance.

Now in its third year, Community Legacy is a program of the state's De-

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Closing Notice

The offices of *The Republican* will be closed Thursday, December 25, in observance of Chrisimas. News deadline is Tuesday at noon and advertising deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

Residents Asked To Keep Unwanted Electronics Until Recycling Event

Garrett County General Services Department, Division of Solid Waste and Recycling, is asking residents not to dispose of their unwanted electronic products. The department will conduct its second free electronics recycling event on Saturday, April 24, at the fairgrounds in McHenry.

Until then, residents are encouraged to hold on to unwanted computers, printers, cell phones, TVs, copiers, and other electronic items.

"These types of electronic products tend to be replaced at this time of the year with new units as holiday gifts," said a Division of Solid Waste and Recycling spokesperson. "Recycling of the old units is the responsible method for disposal."

According to the spokesperson, 20 million personal computers become obsolete each year in the United States. Disposal of computers, TVs, and other electronic equipment generates 220 million tons of waste each year in the United States.

Lead, mercury, cadmium, and chromium, as well as other materials that be environmentally harmful, are present in electronic items.

"Landfill disposal does not properly handle these harmful materials, and recycling is a far better solution," said the spokesperson. "Last year Garrett County collected more than six tons of electronics, keeping those materials out of our landfill."

The recycling event in April is for Garrett County residents only. The Division of Solid Waste and Recycling asks that businesses not participate. For more information, persons may call the division at 301-387-0322.

Md. Chamber Recognizes Mettiki With Statewide Philanthropy Award

Oakland-based Mettiki Coal received the Maryland Chamber of Commerce Philanthropy Award at the annual dinner of the Maryland Coal Association, which took place recently at the Wisp at Deep Creek Mountain Resort.

Dave Thomas, Mettiki Coal's corporate affairs manager, accepted the award during the 100-plus member dinner from Charlie Ross, president and CEO of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Ross presented the award on behalf of Maryland Chamber president and CEO Kathy Snyder. Thomas sits on both chamber boards.

Competition was extremely keen this year, according to Ross. Adrienne Ottaviani, executive director of the Maryland Coal Association and also a member of the Maryland Chamber board of directors, pointed to what she referred to as frequently overlooked achievements of the coal mining industry, in general, and Mettiki, in particular, in the arena of community volunteering and giving. "These are the most generous people I know," Ottaviani stated.

As he presented the Philanthropy Award, a flame-shaped green glass trophy, Ross said, "Like the Maryland Chamber's membership, philanthropy reaches across our state.... This honoree has made a significant impact on Western Maryland, where its employees volunteer regularly in United Way, Hospice, Big Brothers Big Sisters, 4-H, and Habitat for Humanity."

Mettiki's contribution to the community was not limited to volunteerism alone, Ross continued. "Through its 25 years of operation in Garrett County, this company [has provided annual education awards at the local middle school and has contributed $175,000 in recent years to Garrett County Hospital's foundation."

Mettiki, which operates the only deep-mining coal mine in Maryland, is a

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METTIKI'S PHILANTHROPY BEGINS AT HOME – Garrett County-based Mettiki Coal has been recognized by the Maryland Chamber of Commerce with a statewide Philanthropy Award. The presentation was made at the annual Maryland Coal Association Dinner in McHenry recently, where Mettiki's many financial donations and many hours of volunteer service were saluted by its peers and by Garrett County Chamber of Commerce president and CEO Charlie Ross. Pictured from the left at the ceremony are Jim Ashby, Mettiki's manager for environmental affairs; Dave Thomas, Mettiki's corporate affairs manager; and Ross. See story.

Christmas Eve Caroling Set At Train Station

The annual community Christmas Eve caroling and tree lighting ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, at the historic Oakland Train Station. A lyric sheet for the carols that will be sung appears on Page C-5 of this issue of *The Republican*.

The Southern High School band will be providing musical accompaniment for the event, which has become a tradition for community members of all ages to take part in. The Train Station will also be decorated with Christmas lights for the 30-minute event.

"This has been a great success in the past, as we gather together around by the station and sing the carols of the Christmas season—carols that tell the story of the birth of Christ," event spokesperson Jon Carpenter said. "Everyone (especially the instrumentalists in the band) is hoping for better weather than last year. But the caroling will go on no matter what the weather may deliver. Bring a candle if you like, as this is a 'season of light.'"

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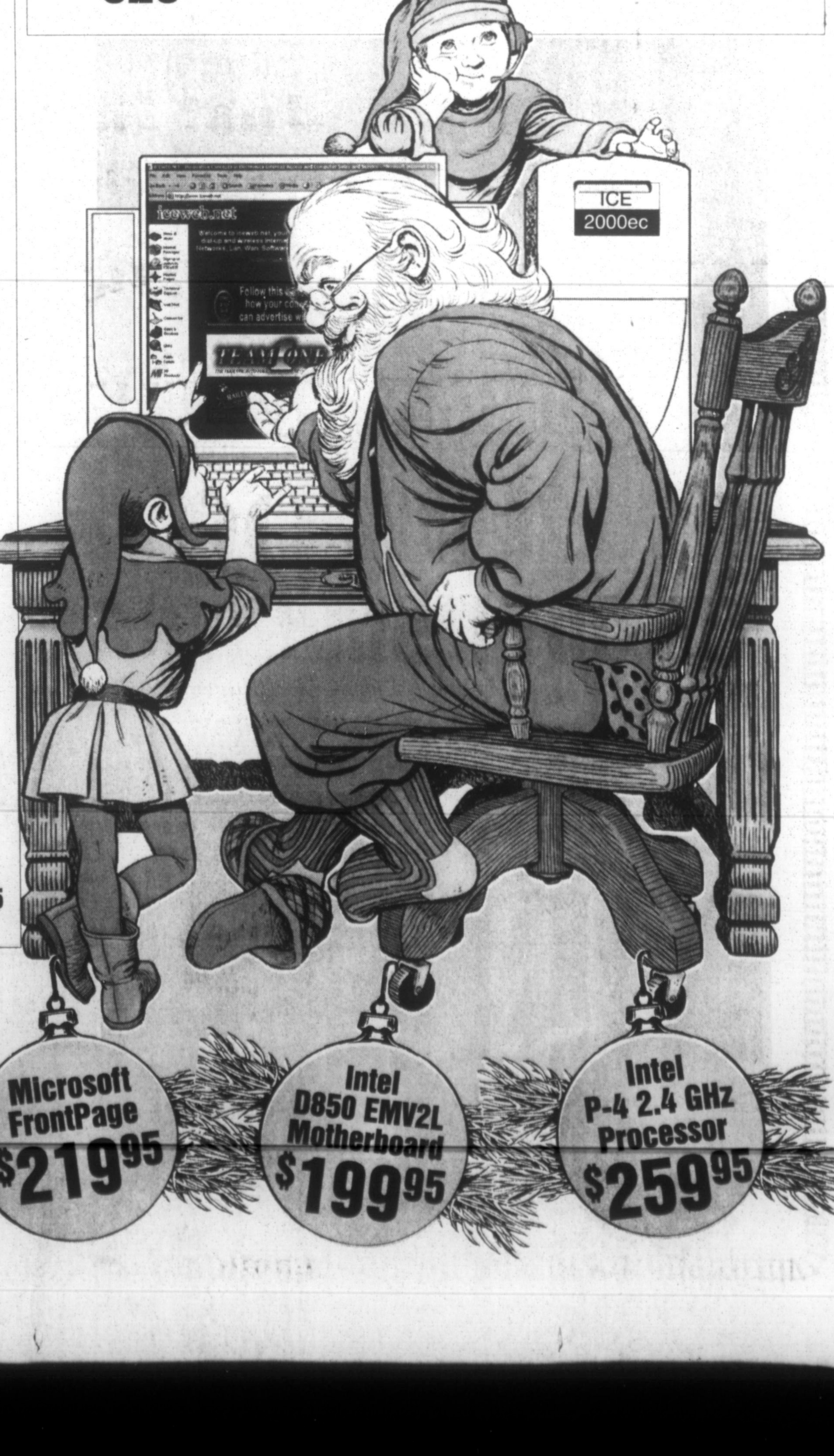

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DNR Raises State Forest, Park Rates

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources State Forest and Park Service has announced that it will increase user fees in selected state forests and parks, effective Thursday, Jan. 1. "The increase to be paid by park visitors will help keep the parks open and safe at the same level of service that our visitors expect," said Col. Rick Barton, superintendent of Maryland's State Forest and Park Service.

The increases will apply only to parks that have higher traffic and visitor numbers, and subsequently higher maintenance and operational costs. The State Forest and Park Service (SFPS) is expecting to generate an additional $1.2 million in revenue from service charges, which includes camping and boat launches, in 2004.

In Garrett County, the following state parks and forests will have the listed user fees go into effect Jan. 1.

Deep Creek Lake SP: $10 boat launch fee; $30 annual pass; $3/person entry fee from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and $3/vehicle entry fee from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Overnight rates will be $50/night for the DCL and Yurt mini-cabins, $40/night for the Bear Den, and $25/night for a campsite. A Golden Age Pass (see below) allows ½ price camping Sunday through Thursday for the cardholder.

Herrington Manor SP: $3/person entry fee on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day to Labor Day; $3/vehicle entry fee on weekdays from Memorial Day to Labor Day; $3/person entry fee on weekends and holidays when cross-country skiing is available. Overnight rates for a full-service cabin will be $80/2-person cabin, $90/4-person cabin, and $100/6-person cabin.

New Germany SP: $2/person entry fee on weekends and holidays from Memorial Day to Labor Day; $3/person entry fee on weekends and holidays when cross country skiing is available. Overnight rates for full service cabins will be $80/2-person cabin, $90/4-person cabin, $100/6-person cabin, and $120/8-person cabin.

Jennings Randolph boat launch: $5 boat launch fee.

Potomac Garrett SF: Overnight camping rates will be $10 per campsite.

Savage River SF: Overnight camping rates will be $10 per campsite.

Swallow Falls SP: $2/person entry fee from Memorial Day to Labor Day; $2/vehicle entry fee from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Overnight rates for mini-cabins will be $50/night, and overnight camping rates will be $10 per campsite. Hookup fees will be $5.

For persons who visit state forests and parks more than once a month and/or to launch a boat frequently during the spring, summer and fall months, All Season passes are available. An All Season pass allows free entry into a day use park for all persons in a vehicle as well as free boat launching at most facilities. All Season passes cost $75 for Maryland residents, and $100 for out-of-state residents. The pass also entitles the bearer to receive a 10 percent discount on all state-operated concession items and boat rentals.

All camping reservations for 2004 will be assessed at the new rates. All existing reservations will be honored in 2004, the increased service charges will be added and all persons with confirmed reservations will be asked to pay the new rates. The SFPS will not charge a cancellation fee to anyone wishing to cancel a reservation.

Barton also noted that the SFPS offers a two-year pass for youth groups (Cub and Girl Scouts, etc.) for $50.

The SFPS also offers the Access Maryland State Park Pass and the Golden Age Pass, both of which are free.

The Access Maryland Pass is a free lifetime entrance pass to those state operated parks which have service charges. It is issued to persons who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, has a record of such impairment, or is regarded as having such impairment. The Access Maryland State Park Pass admits the cardholder and one other person only.

The Golden Age Pass, for individuals ages 62 or older, is good for free entry (cardholders only) into all state parks that have services charges.

Maryland has 48 state parks, 6 state forests, 2 natural environment areas, and 16 natural resource management areas that are managed by the State Forest and Park Service. With 11 million visitors annually, Maryland's public lands offer environmental, economic, and recreational opportunities.

Passes can be purchased or acquired at any state park or at SFPS headquarters in Annapolis, or through the Department of Natural Resources web site at www.-dnr.state.md.us. For more information, persons may call 1-800-830-3974.

MLP MUSEUM TO OPEN DEC. 21 – The Ticket Office, Mtn. Lake Park's museum, will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. Refreshments will be offered, and visitors are welcome to browse through the building and enjoy the history of Mtn. Lake Park. In conjunction with the open house, winners of the decoration contest will be announced shortly after 2 p.m. Two categories of home decoration – traditional and most creative – will be awarded, winners of each receiving $100 for first place, $50 for second place, and $25 for third place, as well as three honorable mentions. Self-guided tours, either by walking or driving, are available for a nominal fee. Volunteers will be on hand to answer questions about the history of "the Park."

Ehrlich Announces More Flu Vaccine Will Be Available For Marylanders

Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. announced on Monday that several arrangements have been made to make additional flu vaccine available. The arrangements include an agreement to acquire up to 100,000 doses of Maryland-made FluMist vaccine from the manufacturer. Maryland officials also expect to receive 1,690 injectable doses of vaccine from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and 810 pediatric doses for children less than 3 years of age.

"Our goal in obtaining both types of vaccine is to ensure the best management of available resources," said Ehrlich. "By obtaining the FluMist vaccine, which is recommended for use by healthy people between 5 and 49 years of age, the state can effectively use all available injectable vaccine for those at greatest risk."

Gov. Ehrlich and Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Secretary Nelson J. Sabatini worked with FluMist manufacturer MedImmune Inc. of Gaithersburg to develop the special low-cost arrangement with the state.

"Thanks to Governor Ehrlich's proactive effort and concern for Maryland citizens, DHMH is able to purchase additional flu vaccine and make it available to local health departments," said Sabatini.

Shipments are expected to arrive and be distributed within the next two weeks. Local health departments will announce clinic dates.

DHMH has confirmed 398 cases of the flu to date this year after a total of 147 confirmed cases during last year's flu season. The influenza season numbers generally peak in late January and early February.

For more information about ways to minimize the chances of catching the flu, persons may visit the DHMH web site at dhmh.-state.md.us.

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ATV Accident Remains Under Investigation

Michael Paul Broadwater, 28, was injured in a 4-wheeler accident along Bear Hill Road Saturday evening, and police are still investigating the incident, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Broadwater was transported by Northern Rescue Squad to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, for unknown injuries.

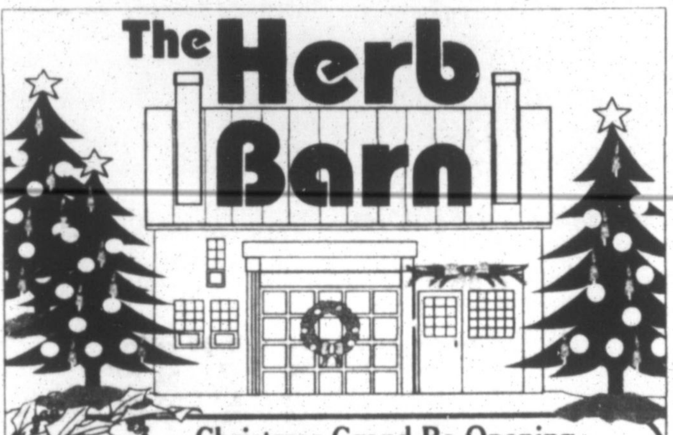
Charges are pending, police said.

Single-Vehicle Mishap Caused By Slick Road

A McHenry woman was injured when she lost control of her vehicle yesterday morning on an ice-covered roadway near Accident Elementary School and spun into an embankment. Maryland State Police troopers assigned to the McHenry barrack investigated the 8:53 a.m. mishap, and attributed the accident to the ice-covered road surface.

Debra Beitzel, 45, was operating a 2003 Ford Explorer when, approximately one-quarter mile east of the school, her SUV started to slide on Accident Bittinger Road and hit the embankment. She was transported by the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The Accident Volunteer Fire Department assisted at the scene.

No charges were filed by state police.



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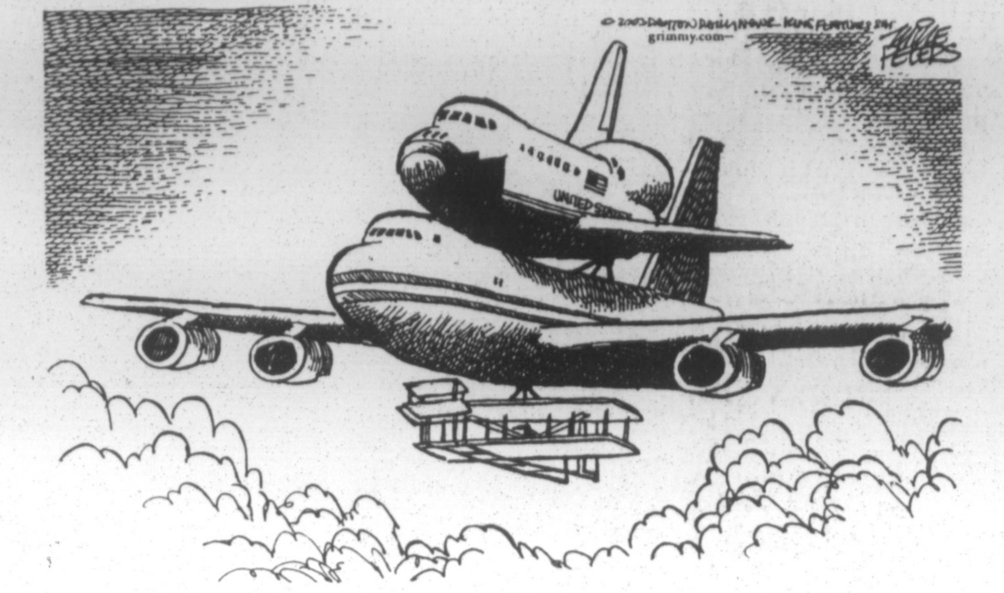
Smarter We're Not...

A strong case could be made for selecting the Wright brothers' first successful airplane flight 100 years ago yesterday as the greatest, most life-changing discovery of the 20th century. And yesterday's attempted, and failed, recreation of that event at Kill Devil Hills, N.C., emphasized just how remarkable this achievement was.

How embarrassing it was that, even with today's knowledge and technology, the builders and pilot of the 1903 Wright Flyer reproduction were unable to even get the entire craft off the ground yesterday, let alone make it fly. The nose of the plane rose about six inches off the ground before dropping back to earth at the end of a wooden launch track, to the great disappointment of the 35,000 witnesses on the scene. The reproduction craft cost an estimated $1.2 million; the original probably cost less than $1.2 thousand.

How incredibly ironic it is that the world has thousands of commercial, multi-passenger aircraft in the atmosphere at any given moment; that we have space stations orbiting the earth; that we have flown human beings all the way to the moon; and that we have even successfully sent rockets to the outer planets of our solar system, yet the feat of two self-educated bicycle mechanics could not be duplicated 100 years later.

Not only did yesterday's flop underscore the greatness of the Wrights' achievement, but it also reminds us to be careful not to become too smug in our own accomplishments today, or to cop the attitude that we are somehow more intelligent than were folks who inhabited the earth at the turn of the last century. Do we have more intricate technology? Definitely. More knowledge? Generally, yes. More intelligence? Obviously not.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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

In response to a letter in the Dec. 11 issue, I wish to point out that if you rearrange the letters in "Elvis", you get "Evils."

Think about it...one of his biggest hits was *Burning* Love." Satanic implications, no?

Sincerely,
David Foster
Accident

To the Editor:

I don't know if "it takes a village to raise a child," but it certainly does take a caring community to "Warm the Children." Spearheaded by *The Republican,* this wonderful program has provided warm and practical clothing for hundreds of our Garrett County children. Thanks to generous community donations, a long list of active volunteers, and the cooperation of Wal-Mart, these children are wearing big smiles in addition to their new mittens, coats, hats, and boots.

Garrett County has always responded to the needs of our community, but "Warm the Children" is special. As soon as the donations arrived our dedicated shoppers headed to Wal-Mart, each with his or her special family. They were greeted by well-trained Wal-Mart employees, who did everything they could to make every shopping trip a happy experience.

The checkers were patient and helpful, and seemed to enjoy the program and the children as much as we did. Their favorite story is "The Little Girl in Pink," who arrived at the checkout in a pink snowsuite that Mom had her try on for size. Once she had it on, this determined little girl refused to take it off, so the quick-thinking volunteer just plopped toddler, suit and all, on the counter and the checker rang up the sale. No charge for the toddler.

A special thanks to all our volunteers who donated hours of their time coordinating, shopping, and writing thank-you notes. Without your help there would be no program. In addition to our veteran volunteer shoppers, we welcomed aboard ladies of the Junior Woman's Civic Club and several gentlemen volunteers.

On behalf of the GFWC Civic Club of Oakland and every volunteer involved in "Warm the Children," we thank *The Republican* and especially Mary McEwen, who brought us all together.

Bobby Andersen
Warm the Children
Volunteer Coordinator

To the Editor:

It's good to see that young Zac Briley reads the editorial page and is energized to share his views. It seems to me, though, that the tone of his letter only "makes the case" for Emily Morgan's argument when he judges the worth of her prayers and questions her ability to be concerned for our troops while at the same time opposing the war in Iraq.

Ms. Morgan and Mr. Briley are both obviously opinionated and both at the same time informed. They are both informed by their own experiences and their unique understandings of facts – each writing her/his own story. I have my own story, my understanding, my own view based on my experiences, too.

As a child in Oakland, during WW II, I remember the hostility toward my father from friends and neighbors because he would not reject his German friends and neighbors. As a soldier, he had served in WW I, standing up to the terror of that day, fascism. And yet his patriotism was questioned at a time of fear and anger. He soldiered on in civilian life by voting his conscience and by speaking out for justice. He knew that fascism thrives on fear, anger, and, yes, manipulation of patriotism. To fight for Democracy means to fight for the rights of the citizenry – the right to be well informed in order to make sound judgments, the right to peacefully assemble in order to share and discuss what is known and build consensus, and the right to convey their views to their leaders through the use of open and free media, correspondence, and the voting booth. These rights give democracy meaning and provide us with a conscious and empowered citizenry. Democracy requires the active consent of the governed, not simply their passive acquiescence.

I am grateful to Ms. Morgan and Mr. Briley for sharing their views, for communication in a democracy is healthy. It is the responsibility of citizens both to become informed and to make their views known to those who govern. Injustice, fear, and deception come from ignorance and lack of caring. Democracy will work well when we realize that the handling of this Iraq war has brought both satisfaction to Mr. Briley and disapproval from Ms. Morgan, but that this should in no way discount their honest concern for the troops, the sincerity of their prayers, and their own activities of patriotism.

My own story continues – I opposed the Vietnam War. I viewed it as imperialistic and misguided. The psyche of our troops and our country has not recovered to this day. Some of us truly believe that once again our leaders do not have a good grasp on the grave responsibilities they have been given. I would argue that President Bush is not well informed and does not understand the importance of diplomacy. Once again I feel we have been led into a bad war. The current administration found an excuse for war in the actions of one of the world's ruthless dictators, though he was not a threat to us. The threat of terrorism is even greater now, as our actions have created more hate and unrest.

Please, everyone, remember when we encourage fears that our neighbor may be a terrorist, we are dangerously close to playing with fascism.

This Christmas season, let us remember the birth of Jesus and also the story of his death, which was meant to teach compassion for all who die through violent acts and forgiveness for all those who kill out of anger and fear.

Cynthia Knight
Grantsville

To the Editor:

While it's always a good idea for Sheriff Dick Sanders to alert the public to scams, he needs to be a little more careful in checking his sources. The information provided last week about the cost of phone calls to the 809 area code and two others was not accurate. It took me all of 30 seconds to confirm this, and the process that I used is a good one for your readers to follow every time word of some kind of scam comes around.

The web site on which I rely is managed by the U.S. Department of Energy's Computer Incident Advisory Capability, or CIAC: http://hoaxbusters.ciac.org. You can use their search function to find key words in scams, chain letters, and hoaxes. I searched on "809 area code." Here's what I found:

The Facts About the 809 Area Code Scam

Fraudsters have been distributing bogus e-mails through the Internet that are purported to come from AT&T. The topic, a phone scam involving the 809 area code. The scam itself is real; however, the e-mail and warning contain erroneous information. AT&T would like to set the record straight and separate fact from fiction.

The 809 area code scam first surfaced five years ago and continues to victimize consumers on occasion, although much less frequently than in the past. And there have been far more inquiries recently than consumers actually being victimized.

How the Scam Works

In most cases a message is left on an answering machine or pager requesting the recipient call a number immediately for one of several reasons. The most common involves calling for information about a relative who has died, been arrested, or injured. When consumers fall prey and call the number, the scam artist attempts to keep the caller on the line for as long as possible to increase the caller's long-distance calling charges.

The bogus e-mail claims the 809 area code sends calls to the British Virgin Islands, when in fact 809 is the country code for the Dominican Republic.

The e-mail also warns consumers that dialing the 809 area code will result in charges of $2,400 per minute. That simply isn't true. The basic rate for a call to the Dominican Republic is less than $3 a minute, although some 809 numbers terminate with pay-per-call services that permit the levy of additional fees. Since numbers located offshore are not subject to U.S. laws, there are no legal requirements that consumers be informed in advance of the extra charge.

And lastly, the e-mail purports to originate within AT&T's corporate offices and includes the name and partial telephone number of an imaginary employee.

Defense

To avoid falling prey to the scam, AT&T recommends consumers know where they're calling before they dial. When consumers receive such a message from someone they don't know they should simply disregard it.

Consumers should also be aware that it is usually necessary to dial 011 to reach an international location. However, there are some locations outside the United States, such as the Caribbean and Canada, whose telephone number resemble domestic long-distance calls, but carry a higher international rate. If a consumer isn't familiar with a certain area code, he can visit www.consumer.att.com to look up any area code or country code in the world. (End of quotation from CIAC.)

As you can see, the perpetrators of the hoax are still winning: As long as people become unnecessarily alarmed and bother organizations like AT&T with pointless inquiries, the hoaxsters are happy.

In addition, once people find out that the whole thing is a hoax (or at least much less serious than they have been led to believe, as in this particular case), they tend to adopt the "cry wolf" syndrome and may tend to ignore a future warning that is real. That would be the real harm from such an erroneous report.

Don't get me wrong, I hope the sheriff will continue to make us aware of

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

Oakland Lodge #192 Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will meet in regular communication at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the Paul Naylor Masonic Temple at First and Liberty streets.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and the meeting is from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident. For more information, persons may call 301-746-8050.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The **annual Christmas bird count** will take place Saturday, Dec. 20. Birders of all skill levels can participate, and details are available from Connie Skipper at 301-387-5227.

CHURCH

The Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, W.Va., will present its **live nativity scene** on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. The church is located along W.Va. Rt. 7, across from J&J Ford Sales.

The Underwood United Brethren Church will hold a **Christmas program and candle-lighting service** this Saturday, Dec. 20, beginning at 6 p.m. The church is located south of Oakland along Underwood Road. For more information, persons may call Pastor Marshall Woods at 301-334-5777.

The **candlelight service** of the choir of St. Paul's United Methodist Church is slated for 5 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21. For more information, persons may call the office at 301-334-2391.

The cantata "Name Above All Names" will be presented at the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God Church in Mtn. Lake Park at 9:45 a.m. this Sunday, Dec. 21. The church's children's choir will also perform. For further information call 301-334-8422.

Posted Note

By Mary Sincell McEwen

FOR THE LOVE OF BAND

Oh, the memories. Everyone in white shirts, excited, making rude noises with their trumpet mouthpieces or squeaking their clarinet reeds, the obscene overuse of cork grease, music stands all wobbly, and constant, constant giggling. Yes, it's band. I went to our son Rob's very first official band concert Tuesday evening at Southern Middle School, and I was so moved I knew I was going to have to write about it.

The place was jam-packed with parents and grandparents and kids, and the atmosphere was buoyant. It's Christmastime, after all, and anyone under the age of about 15 is completely off his or her nut. People were chatting at a noticeable decibel level, and the children were squirming in their seats like they were being repeatedly tasered. After a while in this bright and loud state of affairs, the sixth grade musicians at last filed in, carrying their instruments and grinning as they found their families. Parents perched forward on their chairs to watch their own kids — you know, to check their hair, make eye contact, and wave like idiots. And I remembered how it felt — walking up on the stage, finding my place, looking forward to impressing the crowd. I was in band from fourth grade through two years of my college tenure, so the memories are vivid and many. And until Tuesday evening, I hadn't dusted them off and relived them for a long time. But as the band members looked expectantly at Mr. Neil Krebs, their intrepid leader, and readied themselves to perform, I remembered it. And it was fun.

Robert is a percussionist. And boy, is he into it. In fact, he has tentatively planned to pursue music and perhaps be a lot like Mr. Krebs. My boy stood in the back with all the other cooler-than-cool percussion people, and in some ways his face looked like it did when he was wee little — the same smile, the same nice eyes. But he also looked newly grown up. Pretty sure of himself. In the know. Good at counting measures and measures of rests. He of course had to have a number of crippling giggling episodes with one of his co-drummers, who managed to drop the triangle he was supposed to play and then couldn't find the rubberband he was using to hold it, so every time he hit it, it said "clunk" rather than "ping." And since there are more drummers than drums, they had to smash together around one snare to each get a whack at it every few measures, and that sort of proximity among sixth graders simply fosters chortling. See, a huge part of band involves laughing. That's just a given. You laugh so hard you hurt yourself sometimes because everything — I mean *everything* — is so stinkin' funny. Your friends are funny, the music is funny — the whole scene is just hilarious. Add a choice burp or other more base bodily function and you've got yourself a gasping bout of hysterics, all in front of the audience. The release of endorphins must have something to do with the love affair so many of us have had with band.

They started into their first song — "Hey, Ho, Nobody Home" — which is a nice round. Rounds are great because they force harmonies that are really pleasing. And Mr. Krebs is on to more than that, of course, because he knows rounds teach young musicians about timing and individual parts, too. And I couldn't help feeling a little emotional at the sound these kids were producing. Yeah, it was a little raw, a little green. But the harmonies rose up — they really did — and the music was nice. I was hit with the overwhelming thought of how vital this art is. Music. We take it for granted all the time. But it's such a key mode of expression for us humans. And these young people are getting a taste of that, even though they don't really know it. Sure, a lot of them will drop out and forget, but some of them will keep on. They will stick with it and learn more about this art and its intricacies. They will explore it and use it to express themselves. And on a less philosophical level, they will hang out in the band room and fiddle around with other instruments, just for fun, and will make great friends and great sounds and laugh a lot. They'll go on band trips and see more of the world, and they'll practice at something that does matter.

In this country, we tend to dismiss the arts. We think they are extra. Luxury items. In the public school system, sometimes the arts are on the chopping block first when cuts need to be made because our national psyche is more focused on the importance of math and science and "real" subjects (and sports, of course). Well, the arts are the most "real" to me. They offer a realm of discovery that is endless, ever changing, ever stunning. We all have our interests in this life, and I'm not turning my nose up at the maths and sciences of the world — I actually enjoy at least the science part — but the arts are magic. They give hope. They *allow* hope.

All of this from a sixth grade band concert? Yes, indeed. And the seventh and eighth grade band — They sounded really, really good. They played a piece or two that were not easy. It was great. I'm sure there must be days, Mr. Krebs, when you wonder what in the world you are accomplishing — rowdy kids all over the place, the squeaking and blasting, the incessant pre-teen giggle fests, and all the noise, *noise*, ***noise***. Well, you are accomplishing something — every single day — you and every other proponent of the arts, and it's something wonderful. Thanks for that.

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Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of December 22-26 are as follows:

Monday – Grape juice, roast beef, whipped potatoes w/gravy, candied baby carrots, raisin pie, whole wheat roll, milk.

Tuesday – Waldorf salad, Salisbury steak, rice pilaf, peas & carrots, lime jello w/pears, roll, milk.

Wednesday – Fruit cup, chicken paprika w/noodles, pears, pound cake, roll, milk.

Thursday – Christmas Day. Center closed.

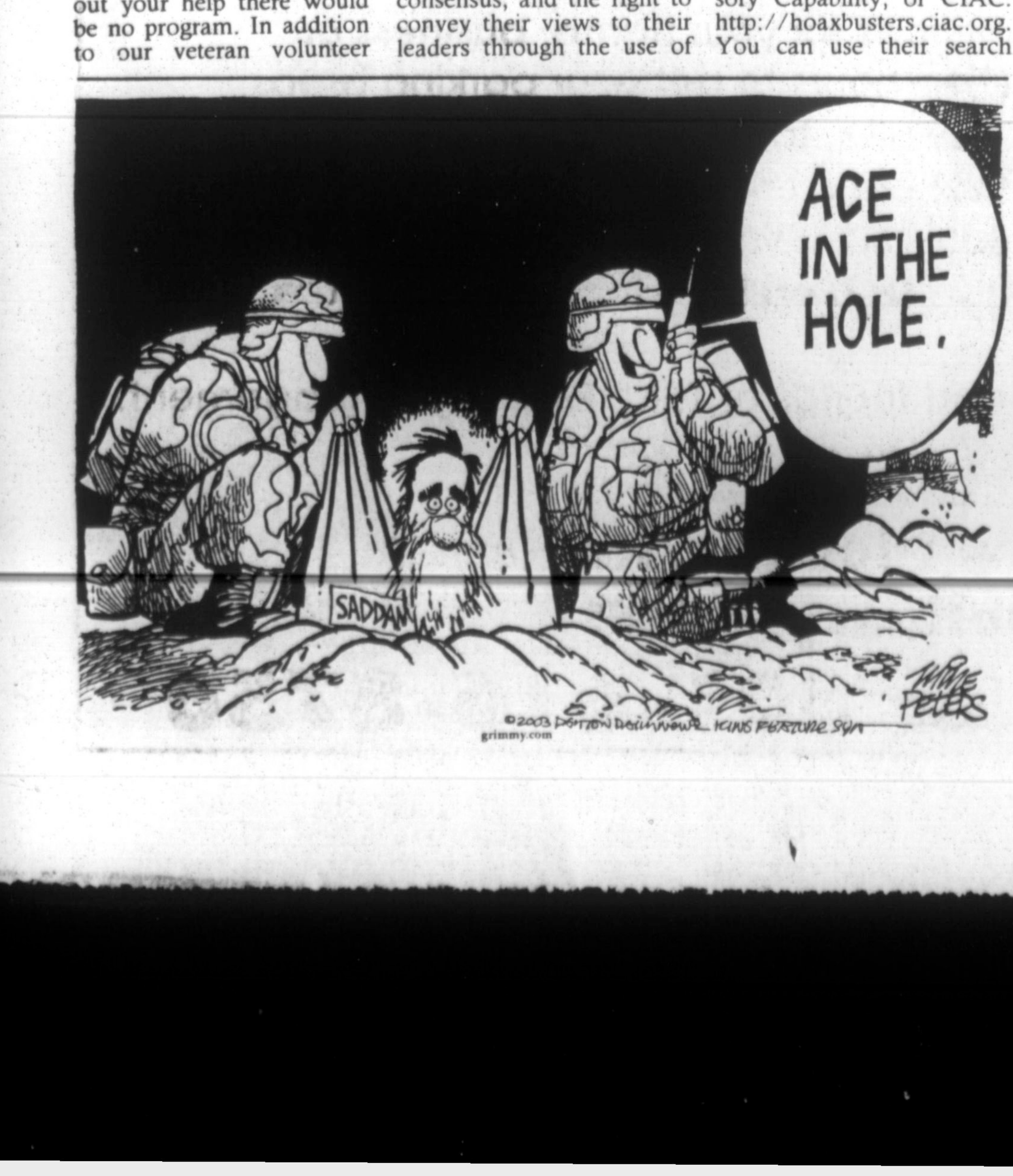
Friday – Pineapple, country fried fish, mixed vegetables, parsley red skin potatoes, wheat bread, milk.

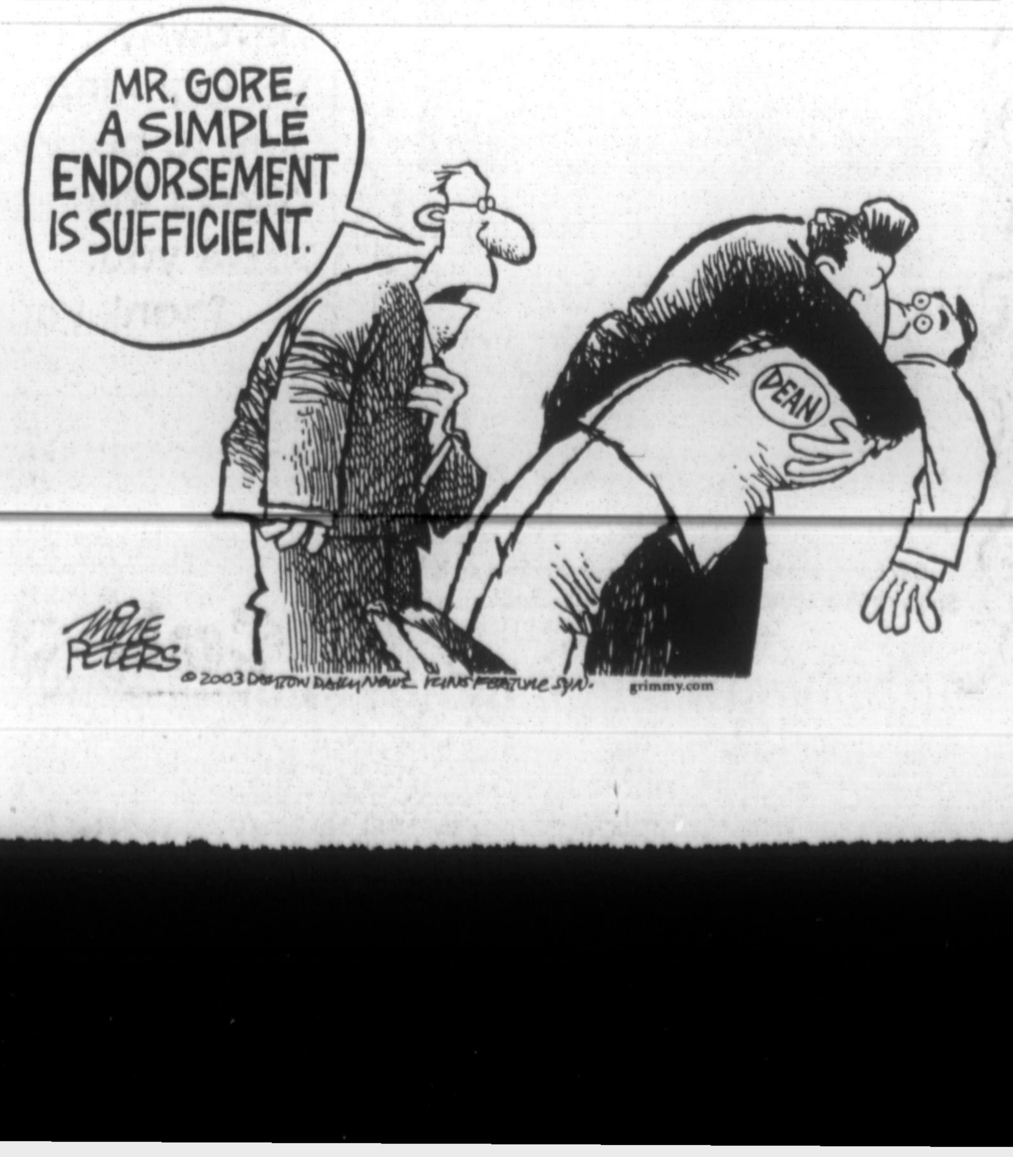
Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

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scams that might affect us. I just hope he will first check his facts a little more carefully and won't unknowingly fall into the trap of spreading false alarms.

Tom Hudson
Oakland

To the Editor:

I am addressing this to all of those people who deny Saddam Hussein's ties to terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

I am sick and tired of hearing those who oppose our liberating efforts in Iraq defend Saddam and his ideals. I will not place these people into a political category because these defenders of Saddam come from all corners of our society. However, I will categorize these people as disloyalists to our leader and president, George W. Bush, as well as the modern ideals of the United States of America. These ideals consist of, among many other things, the extinction of terrorism; the most severe threat to the freedom which we so often take for granted.

These disloyalists argue in defense of Saddam that there is no evidence of his having ties to terrorist networks. The lack of common sense in this argument is both baffling and amusing to me. Is it possible for the most powerful and wealthy leader in the Middle East, whose hatred for the United States runs as deep or more deeply than that of Hitler, Stalin, Castro, and Qaddafi, to have no part in this most direct threat to the U.S.? I find this the most contradictory of all arguments.

However insane Saddam may be, he, unfortunately, is not stupid. His previous military stout was of no threat to the United States, other than his rumored weapons of mass destruction. The only threatening outreach to the U.S. within his grasp is, or should I say, *was,* the Mid-East terrorist network. Furthermore, Saddam is a terrorist; a terrorist to his own people, killing anywhere from 350,000 to 1.3 million of them for various insignificant reasons.

Saddam's hand in terrorism has most likely come in an indirect manner. The man is reportedly worth many millions, possibly billions. With this vast resource under his control, keep in mind, at the expense of the Iraqi people, it would be impossible to track, monitor, and recognize the disbursement of a few million dollars out of his endless stockpile of money.

Now, to the debate of whether there are weapons of mass destruction. First, we must define what a weapon of mass destruction is. Most people view a weapon of mass destruction as chemical, biological, or nuclear bombs; something that could kill or devastate an extraordinary number of people.

The most recognizable weapon of mass destruction in Iraq has, unknowingly to most people, been recovered as of December 13, 2003. However, this weapon is not a bomb. It is actually only about the size of two fists. Iraq's most destructive weapon of mass destruction was the warped mind of Saddam Hussein.

Lastly, I would like to proudly say that my immediate family, as well as my extended family, has deep ties to the greatest institution of freedom in the world, the United States military. In World War II my grandfather bravely fought on the U.S.S. Lexington CV-16. Five of my grandmother's brothers served in WWII and fought in the Far East, and all over Europe.

The American purpose in WWII was to defend U.S. from the direct threat of the evil forces against our democratic society. However, indirectly we ended Germany's persecution of the Jews and liberated a Nazi society dominated by lies of propaganda and censorship. In accomplishing this amazing feat, the greatest generation of Americans ever created a new responsibility for future generations of Americans: to protect the civil rights and free will of people all over the world.

Presently, my brother Mike, who will be stationed on the U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower, as well as many cousins both local and abroad, now fight for the freedoms of a different people, the Iraqi people. Whether you or I agree with the Iraqi culture is not important. The fact is, they are people just as you and I, and these people deserve to live without fear and without persecution of their basic right to live as they choose.

So, as this first great victory against terrorism comes to a close, I thank God. I thank God not only for the incarceration of this evil man, but also for all our brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, and cousins who have willingly taken on this great responsibility – the responsibility to spread free will and goodness throughout the world. I thank you all.

Seth Tressler
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

I am writing to inform you how landfill operations are affecting residents living in the vicinity of the Garrett County landfill on Oakland Sang Run Road. Although the landfill provides benefits for all Garrett County residents, there is a disproportionate share of negative environmental consequences, nuisance, and health issues resulting from the operation and expansion of the landfill. These are having an impact on an entire community of people.

An expansion of the landfill is under way. Assurances made to the public by officials at the original public permit hearing, and by landfill staff soliciting support, were that the construction and expansion of the landfill would not affect their properties. Residents were told they wouldn't be able to see it, smell it, or hear it, and "you will never know the landfill is there." Meeting presentation slides shown at the hearing indicated "Natural Woodlands for Noise Control" and maintaining "Buffer-Vegetated Areas Around Cells" as part of the operating and site plans for the landfill. Residents were told that an adequate, 500-foot natural woodland buffer zone would be maintained.

A timbering project in this area commenced in May and has clear-cut all trees to within 20 feet of adjacent properties. This are now looks like a bombed-out war zone. The 20 feet remaining provides no protection. Adjacent properties are now being directly exposed to landfill operations. Without these trees for buffer zone screening and water absorption, we are already experiencing public health hazards, nuisances, blowing litter, impacted air quality, odor, waste particles, dust, and elevated noise levels. There have been increases in vermin, insects, rodents, and scavengers. Uncontrolled heavy water run-off from the landfill, which is the highest point in the area, now flows unabated onto adjacent properties.

Clear-cutting so close to the property line and the lack of a buffer screening zone will adversely affect the quality of life of landfill neighbors, the environment, and property values. There are no standards in place at the landfill to adequately monitor and control air pollution. Odors causing eye irritation and breathing difficulty are cause for concern of respiratory ailments, cancer, and birth defects. Was this worth the $130,000 timber sale profits? The promises made to the public to secure the original permits have now been forgotten. What good is "Public Participation and Stakeholder Involvement" if promises made to secure a permit are not kept, and no one is accountable?

A plausible/effective buffer zone area comparable to the natural woodlands originally promised needs to be re-established. The Solid Waste Program staff of the Maryland Department of the Environment has suggested establishing a berm to assist as a visual barrier. This, along with replacing tree cover, is a good forward step to help eliminate nuisances, and a start to address the health and environmental issues. The landfill's present plan of "placing stump and brush material in a windrow configuration" creates a nuisance next to bordering properties and is insufficient protection.

The landfill is constructed on an old mining operation and is above a large aquifer. Former mine contamination is still present and is especially dangerous as the site is constructed upon. Chemical weathering of mining talus elevates metal concentration levels. When landfill cover is done with contaminated soil this adds to the contamination. Exposed mining talus impacts ground water and air quality, causing health risks to surrounding homes. Landfill design, location, and construction assumptions originally made are outdated, insufficient, and did not adequately factor acid mine drainage generation and migration.

There is acid mine contamination coming from the spring of the Weimer property, which is down slope of the present cell and has the smell of raw sewage permeating the area. This contamination did not exist or manifest itself prior to the development of the landfill in this area. The Weimer spring provided all the water for generations of the family. This acid mine seep creates a "dead zone" in the stream that is a tributary for the Youghiogheny River watershed basin. In July, Garrett County Health Department water sample results disclosed additional unsafe conditions exist, including coliform organisms, and stated, "an effort should be made to determine the cause of the positive result."

Since the new debris and materials field storage area and Cell #3 construction is adjacent to the present cell where there are observable problems, how can further construction continue on the same slope where there will be the same problems?

There are many homes downhill from this area and it could affect another water run to the Youghiogheny River. Highly elevated levels of iron and turbidity in wells are reported by bordering properties.

Landfill operations have found a "loop hole." They can state that there have been mining operations on their property, but since the statutes of limitation have run out on the original mine owners, and they are now reclaiming the mined land, they have no responsibility for the consequences of these actions. The problems of mine contamination migration need to be addressed to eliminate the contamination, kept it from being perpetuated to other areas, and incorporate appropriate design changes. The present plan to control water run-off and erosion is not working to the degree necessary to keep landfill, acid mine contamination, and water run-off from overflowing onto adjacent properties and the stream.

These landfill issues were made known to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners at meetings conducted on May 9 and August 4, and in letters sent on May 31, June 26, August 5, and October 3. Their response has been to tell residents that the landfill operations are authorized by a permit issued in 1991 by the Maryland Department of the Environment, and in accordance with plans and requirements in effect at that time.

This is why we need meaningful standards, new regulations, ordinances, laws, and rules to adequately protect our health and environment. Present ones are too few, too low, and ineffective, or are not always followed. Standards need to be established to monitor, control, report, and react to air quality. The EPA standards should be minimums. Water supplies must be more effectively monitored. Adjacent properties, wells, and streams should be included in the monitoring program.

It is hoped that actions can be taken so the landfill can become a better neighbor and reduce the risks to our health and environment. If this can't be done, perhaps landfill activities should be suspended or the site closed. A moratorium on further expansion should be placed on the present cell slope area. Proposed Cell #3 and the new debris and materials field storage area should be abandoned and relocated farther away from the property lines and off the present slope that is already experiencing seep problems. This area should be re-established as the natural woodlands buffer zone originally promised. A sense of aesthetics should surround the landfill.

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OBITUARIES

ANDERSON, Rev. William E Sr., 72, Terra Alta, W.Va.

BENSON, Jean J., 84, Oak Harbor, Wash.

BOWSER, Charles E., 92, Accident.

CHEEK, Darlene K., 56, Bel Air.

GONDER, Patricia J., 76, Oakland.

LEFFERTS, John C., 83, Friendsville.

MILLER, Ernest L., 71, Keyser, W.Va.

RIEHL, Richard M., 73, Deep Creek Lake.

SAVAGE, Robert O., 80, Friendsville.

SHARPLESS, Leslie H., 79, Kearneysville, W.Va., formerly of Kitzmiller.

STIMAK, Robin L., 46, Mtn. Lake Park.

THOMAN, William A., 60, Frostburg.

WOLF, Betty L., 78, Kitzmiller.

JEAN J. BENSON

Jean Josephine "Jo" Benson, 84, Oak Harbor, Wash., died Monday, Dec. 8, 2003, at Whidbey General Hospital, Coupeville, Wash.

Born Sept. 15, 1919, in Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Camden and Ella May Winters. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Hazel Jackson, Mabel Hathaway, and Eldean Lantz.

She was a graduate of Oakland High School.

She is survived by her husband, Milo Benson, Oak Harbor; two sons, Joseph Camden Alvey and Allen Douglas Alvey, Waldorf; one sister, Grace Full, Parkersburg, W.Va.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Burley Funeral Chapel, Oak Harbor.

A graveside service was held at the Maple Leaf Cemetery, and a service followed at the First United Methodist Church, Oak Harbor, on Thursday, Dec. 11, with the Rev. David Lura officiating.

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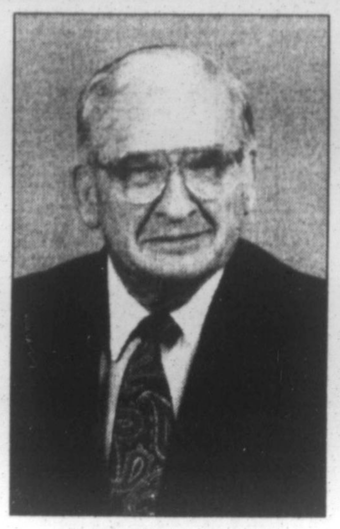

REV. WILLIAM E. ANDERSON SR.

Rev. William E. Anderson Sr., 72, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at his home.

Born Oct. 18, 1931, in Georgetown, W.Va., he was a son of the late Jacob W. Anderson and Faye E. (Cramer) (Anderson) Gardner. He was also preceded in death by his stepfather, Charles L. Gardner; one son, Jeffrey Anderson; two brothers, John R. Anderson Sr. and Ernest Anderson; and two sisters, Wilma Sines and Patty Rogers.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Terra Alta. For 23 years, from 1975 to 1998, he pastored churches throughout West Virginia for the United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Potomac State College and the seminary in Washington, D.C.

He served in the U.S. Navy for four years, and retired as a master sergeant after 16 years of service in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Terra Alta VFW. He served as the mayor of Terra Alta, and served as chaplain at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, and Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va.

He is survived by his wife, Nola V. "Joann" (Mersing) Anderson; two daughters, Karen A. Nordeck and Linda J. Boatman, both of Terra Alta; two sons, William E. Anderson Jr. and Larry A. Anderson, both of Terra Alta; three sisters, Roxie Kress, Stowe, Ohio, Betty Barstow, Minneapolis, Minn., and Doris Metheny, Terra Alta; two brothers, Russell Anderson and Donald Anderson, both of Minneapolis; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the Trinity United Methodist Church, Terra Alta, today, Thursday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Ernie Metheny and Rev. Neil Parsons officiating.

Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans' organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice Care Corporation, P.O. Box 760, Arthurdale, WV 26520.

DARLENE K. CHEEK

Darlene Kay Cheek, 56, Bel Air, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at her residence.

Born in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Clinton Ray and Prema Clara Friend Bowman. She was also preceded in death by one brother, James Alan Bowman.

She and her husband of 34 years, Larry, owned and operated a Crown Station in Bel Air, and an Exxon Station in Havre de Grace for many years. She was a manager in the ladies department for Wal-Mart, Elkton, and Adolpho, Perryville.

At the onset of her illness, she was owner and operator of her own medical delivery service traveling to numerous states. She graduated from Southern High School, Oakland, and was a lifetime member of DAV in Perry Point.

She is survived by her husband, Larry A. Cheek; two sons, Christopher Otis Cheek, Fawn Grove, Pa., and Matthew Scott Cheek, Dublin; three brothers, Clifford Ray Bowman, Angola, La., Ricky Lee Bowman, Mtn. Lake Park, and Milton "Buck" Reed Bowman, Delray, W.Va.; three sisters, Patty Lou Glotfelty, McHenry, Bonnie Sue Lewis, Oakland, and Pamla Gail Dixon, Friendsville; two grandchildren; and one step-granddaughter.

A service was held in McComas Funeral Home, Bel Air, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. Clarence Rowland, Rev. Rick Layton, and Rev. Mary Jane White officiating.

Interment was in the Bel Air Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, those who desire may contribute to the Northern Chesapeake Hospice, 229 E. Main Street, Elkton, MD 21921; the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 572, Bel Air, MD 21014; or Cystic-Fibrosis–Maryland Chapter Foundation, 10616 Beaver Dam Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030.

BETTY L. WOLF

Betty L. Wolf, 78, Kitzmiller, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 27, 1925, in Kitzmiller, she was a daughter of the late Guy L. and Edith (Davis) Reel. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Wolf; and one daughter, Brenda Pacocha.

Surviving are one daughter, Sandra K. Ellmore, Lynchburg, Va.; one sister, Janet Elmore, North Fort Myers, Fla.; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was held Sunday, Dec. 14, with the Rev. Sam Calhoun officiating.

Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, W.Va.

ROBIN L. STIMAK

Robin Lee Stimak, 46, Mtn. Lake Park, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, as the result of an automobile accident. See front page for complete story.

Born Nov. 6, 1957, in Charleroi, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Robert Tressler and Rita (Jesick) Tressler.

She is survived by her husband, Paul R. Stimak; three daughters, Asya M. Stimak, Ashley A. Stimak, and Arley E. Stimak, all of Mtn. Lake Park; three brothers, Sean McGurk, Indiana, Rolando Tressler, Dunbar, Pa., and Ryan Tressler, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; and one sister, Janet Rocklidge, Charleroi.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 16, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating.

At her request, her body was cremated.

ROBERT O. SAVAGE

Robert Owen Savage, 80, Friendsville, who died Tuesday Dec. 16, 2003, was a member of the Woodmen of the World, Lodge 45, Friendsville.

His complete obituary appears on page C-8.

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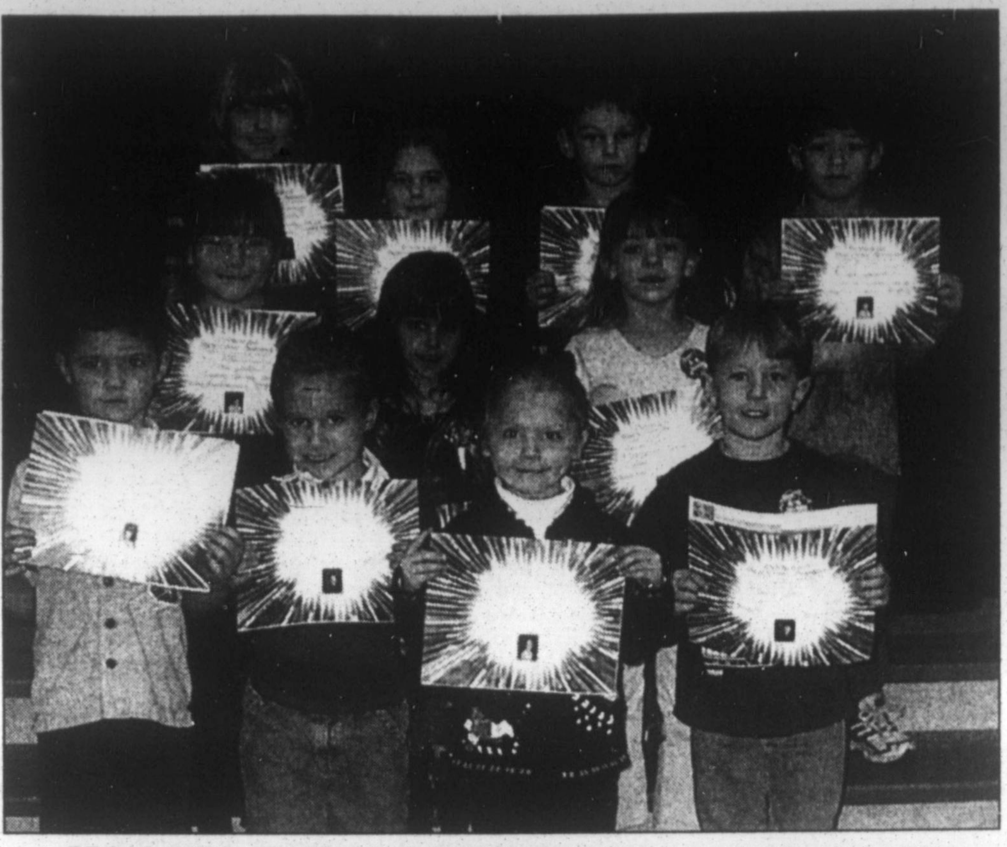
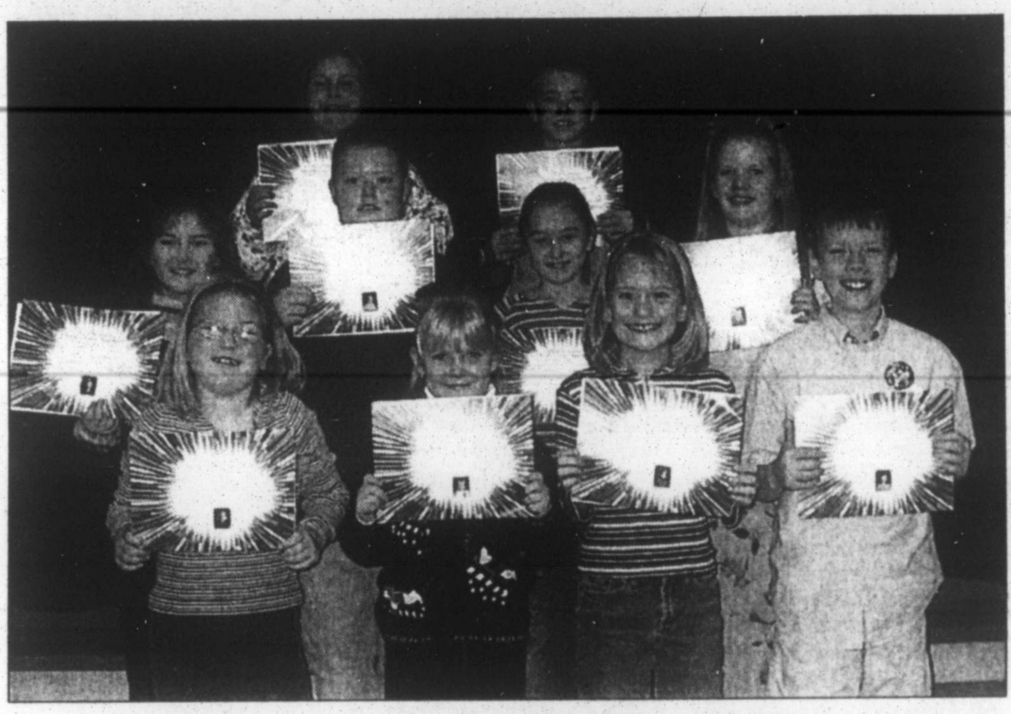


BROAD FORD STUDENTS RECOGNIZED – Students of the Month for November were recently recognized at Broad Ford Elementary School for demonstrating "caring" and "giving." In the top photo are the kindergartners, first graders, and second graders. In the front, from the left, are kindergartners Alex Roy, Tyler Fazenbaker, MacKenzie Smith, and Corey Horner. In the middle are first graders Ariel Landis, Nicole McClosky, and Lorianne Kestner. In the back are second graders Taylor Dick, Jenna Sue Bassford, Ryan Cosner, and Cody Lambert. In the bottom photo are the third, fourth, and fifth graders. In the front are fourth graders Carrie Herman, Kassi Smith, Rebecca O'Brien, and Ben Rodeheaver. In the middle are fourth graders Leah Mowbray, Kenny Harvey, Briana Wagner, and Alycia Horner. In the back are fifth graders Lydia Kinch and Austin Browning. Absent from the photo are Morgan Smith and Samantha Richards.



New Arrivals

A son, Aaron Nicholas, was born Dec. 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Craig A. and Christy L. Robinson Calhoun, Oakland.

A son was born Dec. 7 at Garrett Memorial to Jamie L. and Loretta Sisler Glotfelty, Oakland.

A daughter, Josephine Christine, was born Nov. 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jarrad and Christle Kinser Henderson, Deer Park.

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12/14	37	19	9"	.85
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I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and flowers on my birthday.

Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas.

Lucille Shorb

Thank You!!!!

My family and I thank everyone for their help and support following my accident on October 25, when I fell and broke my left hip and left shoulder. I spent 26 days in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, mostly in the Subacute Unit. I have been recovering at home since November 20.

I would especially like to thank the following:

- Members of the Northern Rescue Squad
- Doctors and staff of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Emergency Room
- Dr. David Tuel and his staff
- Dr. Walter Naumann
- The Staff of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital especially in the Subacute Unit including doctors, nurses, aids, therapists, nutritionists, kitchen staff, activities director, housekeeping, and anyone else supporting my care
- Fellow patients
- Garrett County Health Dept. nurses and therapist
- All who took the time for visits and telephone calls including family, friends and fellow pastors
- All individuals, organizations and churches that supported me with prayer and cards
- Friends and caregivers who assisted with the care of my wife during this period

May God bless each of you with His Love and presence.

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Baby Boomer Generation Advised To Face Facts About Aging Parents

The Eldercare Locator, a nationwide service funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging that links older persons and their families to aging services, has announced the release of an action plan designed to encourage adults of the "baby boomer" generation to "face the facts" about their older relatives.

The guide, titled *Face the Facts: Topics to Discuss Now with Your Aging Parents*, is a checklist of financial, legal, and health insurance issues that persons in the boomer age group should be discussing with their parents.

"Over the years, the Eldercare Locator has seen an increase in inquiries from Americans in a crunch — people who need services to help determine what legal, financial, and health care options are available to their older relatives," said Josefina Carbonell, assistant secretary for aging at the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. "This holiday season, we strongly encourage baby boomers to plan ahead by initiating an open conversation with their older relatives about issues that typically don't come up naturally." These issues can include power of attorney, Social Security, and long-term care insurance.

The Eldercare Locator reports receiving more than 10,000 calls per month from older adults and caregivers looking for information and services. Financial and legal issues are two of the most requested topics of information, a spokesperson said, with callers seeking services ranging from help in paying percent of the calls are from older adults themselves, while 41 percent are from family caregivers including adult children, spouses, siblings, and other relatives.

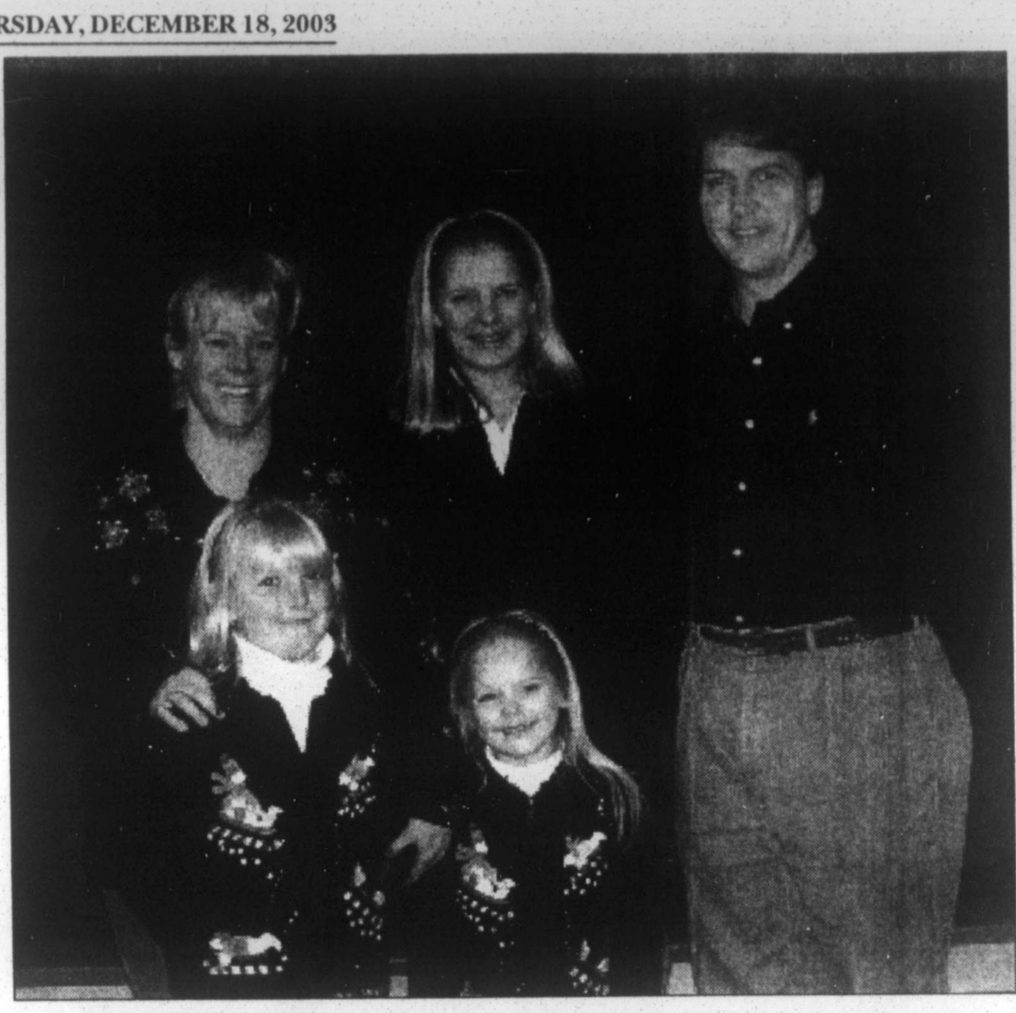
Face the Facts covers such issues as financial, legal, and health insurance information. Persons may find out what financial benefits are covered by Social Security and pensions, and if other financial programs may be available to them. Living will information is included in the guide, as well as Medicare and Medicaid benefit information.

The guide offers information on long-term care insurance, as well as home health.

The guide is being launched at this time of year, the spokesperson said, because families will be more likely to be together for the holidays. This should afford them the opportunity to discuss these issues.

"Initiating a non-threatening conversation about income and wills and health needs is not always easy to do," said Sandy Markwood, CEO of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging. "It's all about realizing that the conversation is essential and remaining sensitive to the personality dynamics between yourself and the care recipient."

Communication tips are also provided in *Face the Facts*.



BROAD FORD FAMILY HONORED – The Broad Ford Elementary School Family of the Month for November was Larry and Kim Smith and their three daughters, Abbi, Kassi, and MacKenzie. Kassi, front left, and MacKenzie, front right, were also Students of the Month for "caring" and "giving." This family has given to the school numerous volunteer hours. Kim is a parent volunteer, and Larry is the treasurer of the Bobcat Parent Group for the school. " We are so fortunate to have this family in our district," said Doug Gaither, principal. The family received a gift certificate to a McHenry restaurant.

Average Age Of First-Time Moms Jumps 4½ Years In Md.

by Sofia Kosmetatos

SCAGGSVILLE – Laurie Collins once thought she might never have children. When she finally did have her first, in 1992, she was 33 years old – more than eight years older than the average first-time American mom was at the time.

By then she had remarried, finished graduate school, and had a good job that would allow her to spend a lot of time with her newborn. She and her husband, Ken Chow, who planned Brian's birth carefully, felt secure and ready. What they did not feel was old.

"It didn't feel at all late to me," Collins said, especially since the other first-time moms around her in California's Silicon Valley, where Collins and Chow lived at the time, all appeared to be around her age. But when she had Brian, the average age of first-time American moms was 24.4 years old.

By 2000, the average had inched up to 24.9 years, capping a steady rise since 1970, when the average age of first-time moms was 21.4, according to a 2002 report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics.

The increase was even greater in Maryland, where the average age for first-time mothers rose 4.5 years, from 21.6 years in 1970 to 26.1 years in 2000. Maryland was one of eight states that reported an increase of more than four years during the period.

Massachusetts had the highest increase and the highest average age, rising 5.3 years to and average age of 27.8 in 2000.

The CDC report attributed the delay in births, in part, to women's education and career goals. Collins, who changed jobs to be able to spend more time with her children – Brian's brother, Evan, was born seven years ago – said managing work and kids remains a challenge.

Like many working parents, Collins and Chow struggle with what she calls a "time battle." She works full time as a resource teacher with the Howard County public schools, and Chow is the vice president of marketing for Group One, a local software company.

The challenge starts with the long days. For Collins, weekdays usually start at 4:45 a.m. and do not end until after 9:30 p.m., when the kids go to bed. They are not much shorter for Chow, who rises later, but works longer hours.

"We don't get to sit down until the kids go to sleep," she said.

On a recent Sunday at their Scaggsville home, Collins and Chow ordered pizza and wings for dinner. Brian and Evan had a friend over, and the boys played video games and watched television – a treat, since they had no school on that particular Monday. On a school night, the boys would be doing their homework.

Collins, 44, and Chow, 43, say their life is not any different from younger parents' lives. Their age did not mean they had more parenting knowledge. They balance work and spending time with their kids. They rush to the doctor and to parent-teacher meetings. They calm sibling spats. And they learn how best to manage as they go.

"We don't know anything more than they do," Collins said.

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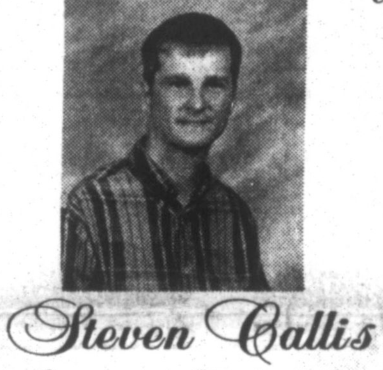
partment of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The program is designed to assist urban neighborhoods, suburban communities and small towns that are experiencing decline and disinvestment, but have the potential, with modest public and private investment, to be "vibrant places to live and work," according to the DHCD.

New legislation sponsored in 2003 by Delegate Maggie McIntosh, District 43, Baltimore City, introduced two additional components to the Community Legacy program. Neighborhood Intervention–Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) and Neighborhood Intervention–Demolition will provide funding to CDFIs and their partners to purchase and redevelop vacant properties and demolish dangerous properties.

"This new legislation prevents otherwise stable neighborhoods from becoming Community Legacy areas," DHCD Secretary Victor L. Hoskins said. "We come into the area and take care of one vacant house or building and carve out the problem before it becomes a threat for the community."

Neighborhoods participating in the program must develop a comprehensive revitalization plan that responds to local needs. Each Community Legacy application must propose benchmarks to measure quarterly progress.

In Loving Memory



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Eight Days a Week ....

THURSDAY, Dec. 18

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5 adults; $3 children (304-463-3365)

FRIDAY, Dec. 19

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5 adults; $3 children (304-463-3365)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Celtic music with Wolf Creek Session and Keith & Joan Pitzer, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

•Hammers & Strings hosts "Friday Night Pickin'" jam session at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 7 p.m. (301-334-9109)

SATURDAY, Dec. 20

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Our Town Theatre hosts annual Christmas party for kids, grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents newgrass with From the Hip, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. $5 per couple. (301-334-1386)

•Valley Ridge Theatre presents *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thomas, W.Va., 7:30 p.m. Admission, $5 adults, $3 children (304-463-3365)

SUNDAY, Dec. 21

•Cumberland Theatre presents *A Christmas Carol*, Cumberland, 3 p.m. Admission, $16. (301-759-4990)

•Appalachian Ballet Theatre performs *The Nutcracker* at Allegany College Theatre, Cumberland, 2 p.m. Tickets, $10 adults; $5 seniors & children (301-729-6722 for reservations)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24

•Oakland community hosts Christmas caroling at the train station, Liberty Street, Oakland, 6-6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-2691)

FRIDAY, Dec. 26

•Hammers & Strings hosts "Friday Night Pickin'" jam session at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 7 p.m. (301-334-9109)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Larry Keel Experience, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $12. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Dec. 27

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old time music with earthy and soulful lyrics by Meridian, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•The Inn at Point View, Deep Creek Lake, presents classical jazz guitarist Mike Gellar, 5:30 to 9 p.m., in the dining room. Admission, free. (301-387-5555)

SUNDAY, Dec. 28

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents a mixture of gospel, folk & hillbilly blues by Rob McNurlin and the Beatnik Cowboys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Dec. 29

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic explorations of psychedelic favorites rooted in Appalachia by Rusty String Mountain Band (formerly Easy Chair), Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

TUESDAY, Dec. 30

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Doc. Matt Lambert, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Stewed Mulligan, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $15. (304-463-4040)

•The Inn at Point View, Deep Creek Lake, presents classical jazz pianist and vocalist Kimberly Andrews, performing 1940s jazz renditions of Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday, and Rosemary Clooney, 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the dining room . Admission, free. (301-387-5555)

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The production brings together 22 child and 10 adult performers from throughout Tucker County, making *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* the largest production Valley Ridge Theatre has ever undertaken. After a successful opening this past weekend, the play will continue its run with four more performances this coming weekend.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. this evening, Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 18-20, plus a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Dec. 20. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and seniors.

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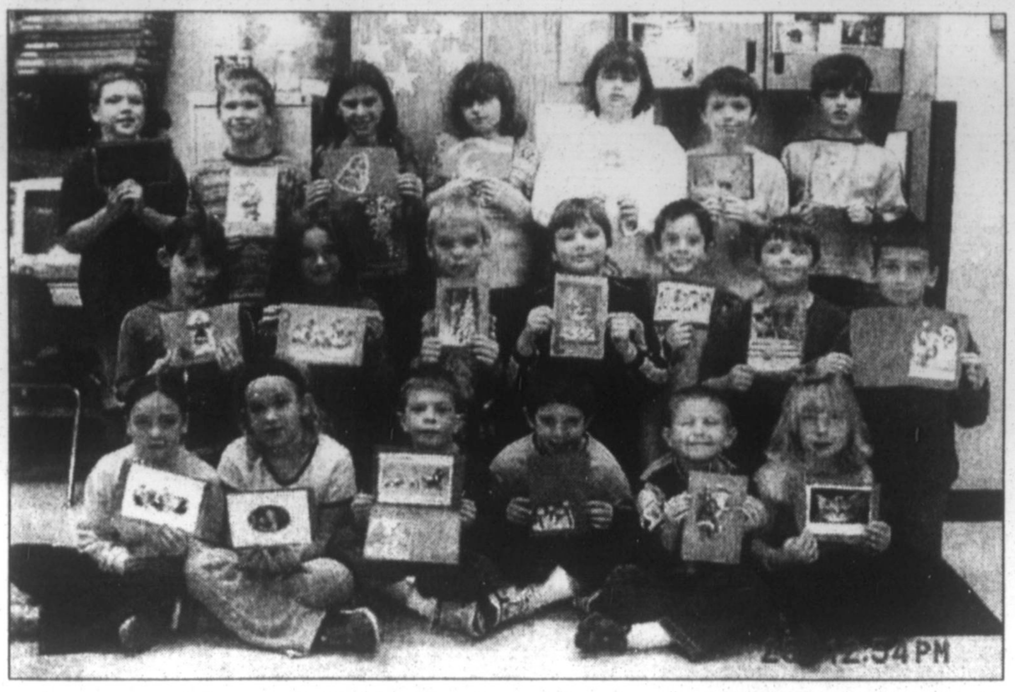


SENDING PACKAGES OVERSEAS – Anna Miller's and Doris Cooper's third grade class at Accident Elementary School recently made Christmas cards and prepared a package to send to Sgt. Aaron Milier of Accident, who will distribute the cards to fellow soldiers. Sgt. Miller was recently deployed to South Korea with the 2nd Engineer Battalion of the U. S. Army. The students are pictured above.

Fatal Crashes Disproportionately Higher In State's Rural Counties

by Alexis Meneses Miyashita

WASHINGTON – Rural counties accounted for 24 percent of the state population, but 36 percent of the fatal crashes over the better part of a decade, an anomaly that experts blame largely on the design of country roads.

"Rural roads, in general, are more dangerous than well-engineered roads," said Tim Hurd, a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration spokesman, who added that the disproportionate number of fatal rural accidents is "typical."

Capital News Service compared NHTSA data on fatal accidents between 1994 and 2002 – a period that saw 5,175 deadly crashes in the state – with population numbers for the same period. The analysis showed that 3,312, or 64 percent, of the accidents occurred in the seven largest jurisdictions in the state: Baltimore City and Montgomery, Prince George's, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Howard and Harford counties. But those seven accounted for an average of 76 percent of the total state population over the period.

Even though more fatal crashes happened in the "big seven" counties, experts agree that the risk of an accident on rural roads is higher.

"In rural areas there are fewer crashes but a much higher proportion of serious injuries or fatal crashes," said Gerald Donaldson, senior research director for the Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. Donaldson cited several risk factors associated with driving in rural areas, in addition to the fact that the roads themselves are not as safe. He said those roads are much less congested, which allows for people to drive at higher speeds.

Hurd said that the way rural roads are laid out – two-lane, narrow and windy, and often poorly lit at night – enhances the risk of getting into an accident. These risks are often compounded by a lack of safety measures such as guardrails that would prevent vehicles from hitting trees or other objects on the side of the road or from going down a ditch, said Tom Hicks, director of the Maryland Safety Highway Administration's Office of Traffic Safety.

"We encourage local governments to correct these situations," Hicks said, noting that the standards set in several rural areas are "somewhat less stringent" than on major federal highways.

Another factor is emergency response, which can be slower in rural counties.

"In rural areas, if it's a single-vehicle crash, the person may not be discovered for a while," said Beth Baker, regional administrator for the NHTSA.

"It's important for a seriously injured person to get to a trauma center as quickly as possible, Baker said. But since "trauma centers tend to be located in highly populated areas," the chances of responding within the critical hour after a serious accident are lower, she said.

Law enforcement officials said there are a variety of reasons contributing to fatal crashes, but most of these accidents happen because of driver inattention.

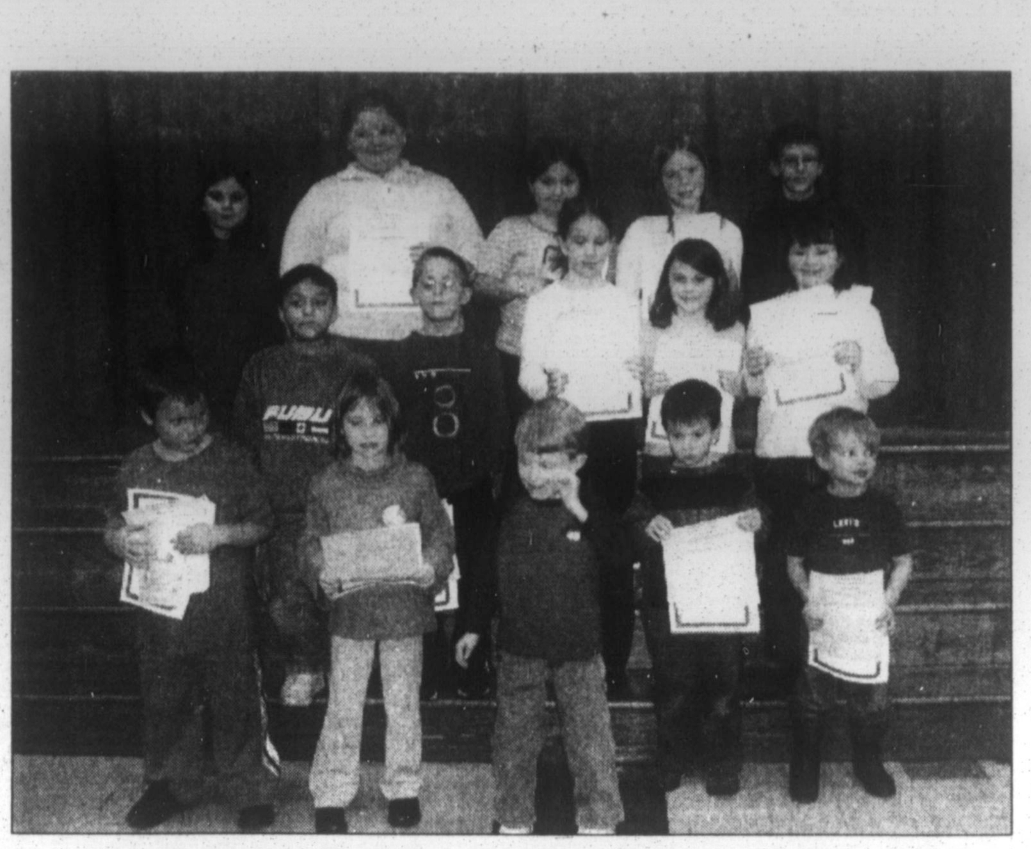
"Each of the crashes has had different types of circumstances," said Maryland State Police Capt. Scott Yinger of the Carroll County barrack. He said there have been 22 fatal crashes in the county this year, three more than in all of 2002.

Yinger mentioned undivided highways and poor shoulders as risk factors. But some police said comparing rural to urban accidents is meaningless, since the average small county has very few driving deaths in a year.

"Anytime you have an accident it's a problem," said Capt. George Ball of the Talbot County Sheriff's Office. "But we have so few anyway."

Sgt. Thornnie Rouse, a spokesman for the Maryland State Police, said speed on rural roads may be a factor, and his agency responds accordingly. But he said the best measure against an accident is driver attention and discretion.

"You can't drive at 55 in fog," he said. "You need to slow down and adjust your speed."



CHARACTER TRAIT HONORED AT DENNETT ROAD – Students at Dennett Road Elementary School were recently recognized for "caring" in the month of November. In the front, from the left, are Christian Norris, Alexis Wilson, Tyler Harman, Ethan Bittinger, and Matthew Stemple. In the middle are Nino Pilar, Landon Todd, Samantha Bessey, Tess Watson, and Angelia Hardesty. In the back are Grace Stegall, Taylor Kisselovich, Anna Friend, Vicktoria Stevens, and Timmy Schmidt.

Number Of Missing Marylanders Gets Little Attention From Media

by Bethany Broida

ANNAPOLIS – Valerie Littleton was last seen having dinner alone at Denny's before she simply vanished. The only real clue she left behind was the contents of her purse, found in the restaurant bathroom.

Littleton, 46, a divorced mother of two from Severn who has been gone more than a year, is one of almost 3,000 adults and children missing from Maryland, according to the National Crime Information Center. Their disappearances leave their families searching for answers.

Even though some missing persons cases receive an abundance of national media exposure – like the recent story of North Dakota college student Dru Sjodin, or the Elizabeth Smart case in Utah – the majority of cases receive little, if any, coverage.

But it's publicity that can provide information crucial to locating the missing person. The Maryland Center for Missing Children reports one in six missing juveniles is located because of a publicized photograph, and Carla Proudfoot, the center director, said it is the No. 1 way a child is found.

"The ones that get the news coverage are the blonde-haired, blue-eyed very attractive ones that no one wants to see get hurt," said Kylen Johnson, the Maryland area director for the Doe Network and founder of Maryland Missing. "It is very unfortunate, but that is what sells."

Others, like Anne Arundel County detective Sheyn Brezniak, the detective on the Littleton case, are not as cynical. Every case is different, Brezniak said, but the media tend to focus on cases where something is unique or there is a large amount of information to report.

The dearth of news coverage leaves the victims' families frantically searching for ways to show pictures, tell stories, and draw attention to their loved one's disappearance, all in the hopes they'll be found.

"Press coverage is vital," said Kim Pasqualini, president of the Nation's Missing Children Inc., which is the only organization that tracks missing adults. She said there is a cooperative relationship between organizations like hers, the police, the media, and the public.

An adult gone missing doesn't get the same attention as a child who's disappeared. And tracking missing adults is more difficult.

While the vast majority of all missing persons turn up after a week, some are never located. And particularly with adults, there are issues of domestic violence, substance abuse and mental health problems. In addition, police are not required to report missing adults as they are with children.

For Littleton's family, coverage has been scarce, her sister Stephanie Gorman said. The family has been turned away from television's "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries" because of the sheer volume of missing persons cases in the country. Efforts to get Littleton's story on local news programs have been similarly rebuffed. In addition, the family has been unsuccessful in its efforts to meet with Gov. Robert Ehrlich and Anne Arundel county executive Janet Owens to call attention to their case.

"The holidays are really hard for the family," Gorman said. "She was such a wonderful sister with a great sense of humor."

For now, Anne Arundel County detectives are at a virtual standstill on the Littleton case. While they are still actively working on it, they don't have any positive leads. Brezniak said he believes that Littleton is still alive and may be living under an alias, but the longer she remains missing, the colder the trail grows.

All that detectives and Littleton's family really have to go on is a video from the Severn Denny's proving she was there and the contents of her purse that were found in a trash can in the woman's restroom.

"All it takes is a lead," Brezniak said. "It doesn't take 10 leads. Someone just has to see her picture and she can be found."

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Seven-Plus People Doubles The Definition Of Family In Maryland

by Michael Duck
Capital News Service

OLNEY – Bob McHale, 36, crawls under the kitchen sink, wrench in hand, to attack a drain clogged with potato peelings. His 13-month-old son, Michael, has climbed into a kitchen cabinet a few feet away and is gleefully waving a blue-and-white plastic mug.

In the next room, Michael's brothers – Robert, 7, and Louis, 5 – start an enthusiastic game of Battleship, while Joseph, 4, darts between them keeping score. Their sister, 2½-year-old Molly, bounces from room to room, soaking up attention anywhere she can get it. And 36-year-old Carol McHale, five months pregnant with child number six, fries potatoes on the stove.

"I don't consider us a large family," she muses, comparing her clan to a nearby family with nine kids. "I'd say 'mid-sized.'"

Self-definition notwithstanding, the McHales of Olney are pretty big as Maryland families go. Their seven-member clan is more than double Maryland's average family size of 3.19, according to a 2002 U.S. Census study. The national average is 3.21 members per family. Among families with children under 18, just over 5 percent nationwide had four or more in 2002, according to the census.

But the McHales are proud to be part of that group. All it takes, they say, is some faith in God, frugality, and love. Oh, and patience – lots of patience. Being part of a large – or "mid-sized" – family is definitely different from membership in a small one, the McHales say.

As baby Michael sits on the kitchen counter examining his dad's grimy wrench under Carol McHale's close watch, his mother contemplates the difference. Had that been her first child, Carol says, she might have snatched the tool away. But people mellow in big families.

"Moms with one or two kids get stressed out all the time," she says. She gives her children plenty of slack to let them stretch their abilities, but is careful to make sure they don't do anything really dangerous.

Having four siblings has good and bad points, Robert says. He likes playing games with them, but he gets mad when they crush his K'NEX models. "They're reckless," Robert says matter-of-factly.

This is a common complaint, Carol points out. "Mom calls him a house-wrecker!" Louis says of Michael, as Mom chuckles in embarrassment.

Dinner is ready, everyone gathers around the big table, folds hands, and prays out loud. Everyone digs in with a minimum of chaos, even if Molly does grab the spotlight to lead her brothers singing "I'm a Little Teapot."

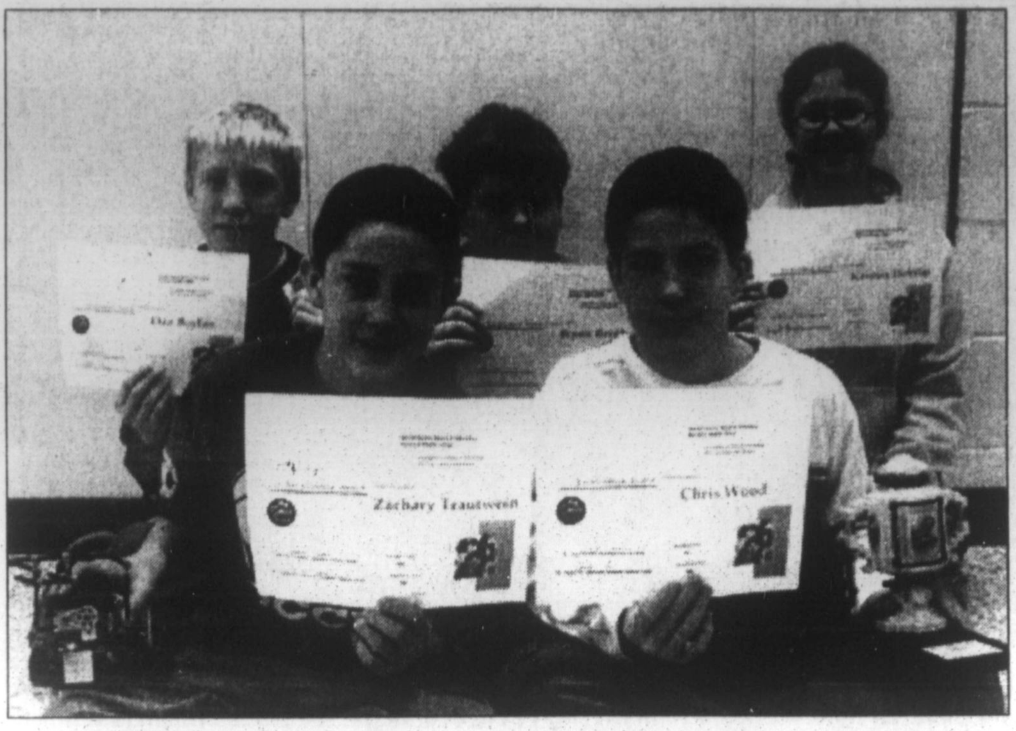
After the meal the children bound to the next room and return with an Advent wreath. Following their Roman Catholic tradition, they light purple candles counting the weeks until Christmas. And the children insist on singing "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" – their family tradition.

"I don't think you can have . . . a non-spiritual view of the world and have a large family," Carol says. "You have to look at the children as gifts from God." Otherwise, she says, why would anyone volunteer to give up careers, fancy vacations, free time, and privacy to spend his or her days home-schooling and changing diapers?

Many people think parents of big families are nuts, "and they tell you as much to your face," Carol says. "I get a lot of it at work," Bob agrees. "I mean, [they] absolutely think I'm from Mars." Of course, he always wanted a large family with about seven to eight kids. He has three siblings and his wife has two.

After a dessert of apple cake (or, in Joseph's case, just Cool Whip), the Advent candles are blown out, and Dad disappears beneath a squirming and squealing pile of kids clamoring to be tickled.

Their soon-to-be-sister should arrive in April, Carol says, and they think she'll be their last child. But if God has other plans, she says, "We're open to more.



GARRETT STUDENTS EARN LEGO TOURNEY AWARD – These Garrett County middle school students earned the third place trophy for engineering design in the first Lego League tournament recently in Pittsburgh. They were among the 70 middle school teams hosted by the Carnegie Mellon University Robotics Consortium in the contest to design, build, program, and operate robots in a simulated Mars mission. Over 30,000 students competed worldwide in similar tournaments. The Garrett County team participants from Northern Middle School were sponsored by TCI in Oakland and provided design and planning space by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Shown displaying the robot they built for the competition and their trophy, from the left, are Daniel Boyland, Zachary Trautwein, Bryan Berghiem, Chris Woods, and Kristen DeWitt.

Attend MACo

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release programs for inmates, telecommunications, and alternative dispute resolution.

Among the speakers at the event were Maryland governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Senate president Mike Miller, Speaker of the House Mike Busch, and the governor's legislative officer, Ken Masters, who offered their perspectives on the upcoming 2004 General Assembly.

Maryland comptroller William Donald Schaefer installed the 2004 MACo board of directors and officers. Incoming MACo officers are Harford County executive Jim Harkins, president; Cecil County Commission president Nelson Bolender; Howard County executive Jim Robey, second vice president; Washington County Commission president Greg Snook, secretary; and Talbot County Council member Hilary Spence, treasurer.

Formed in the early 1950s, MACo represents the interests of county government before the state and federal governments. MACo's members are the elected officials of Maryland's 23 counties and Baltimore City. A 15-member board of directors and officers governs the association, and the Legislative Committee, representing each of the jurisdictions, and sets legislative priorities and positions for the association.

Mettiki Award

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member of "an industry that often is viewed negatively by environmentalists," Ross remarked, "[but] this employer has partnered with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and raises trout in its water treatment plant. More than a half million trout have been raised and then stocked in area streams to help promote a good environment as well as tourism."

Thomas, who accepted the award along with Jim Ashby, Mettiki manager of environmental affairs, attributed the honor to the company's commitment to the community and its employees. "There's nothing like working for a company that really cares about people," said Thomas.

Mettiki Coal won its award in the Medium Size Employee Group of 101 to 500 employees. The Maryland Chamber honors four to five businesses across the state every year for their philanthropic efforts. Other winners this year included Mandrin Homes as the small employer and Sandy Spring Bank, T. Rowe Price, and Lockheed Martin as large employers of 500 or more employees.

Receives Funds

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ple," Brown said. "The dedicated members of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program again have successfully carried out this worthy mission. Homeland Security and FEMA are pleased that Congress has provided the necessary means to help our communities feed the hungry, assist the poor and shelter the homeless in the coming year."

Other eligible jurisdictions in Maryland receiving funding include Allegany County, $33,511; Washington County, $59,083; and Baltimore City, $430,885.

In addition to direct funding awards, 8 percent of the total EFS appropriation for 2004 has been set aside by the national board for state grants to aid the needy in non-qualifying jurisdictions.

EFS funds were first authorized by Congress in 1983 and are currently appropriated annually under the Stewart B. McKinney/Bruce F. Vento Homeless Assistance Act. With the 2004 allocation, more than $2.49 billion in federal aid will have been disbursed through the EFS Program since its inception.

Member agencies of the national board include the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish Communities; National Council of the Churches for Christ in the USA; Salvation Army; and United Way America.

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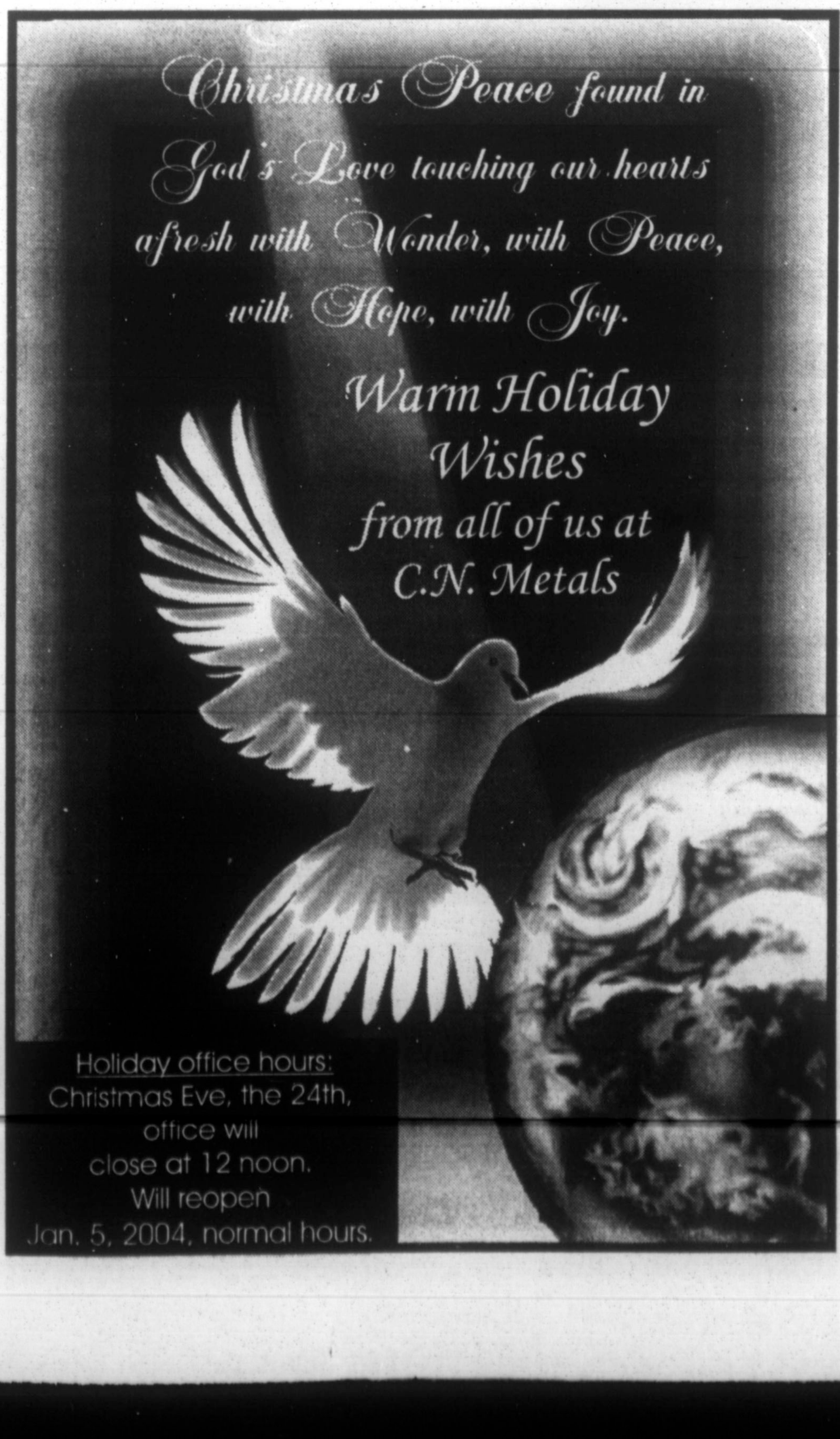

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Rams Place Sixth, Huskies 10th In Horz Meet; Weeks Is Champ

Garrett County was represented by both of its high school wrestling teams in the annual Max Horz Invitational hosted Saturday by Berkeley Springs High School.

The Southern Rams, led by senior Jason Weeks, finished tied for sixth in the 18-team tourney, while the Northern Huskies, whose top finisher was senior Eric Garlitz, placed 10th as a team.

Weeks was the champion of the 171-pound division for Southern, while Garlitz earned a runner-up trophy in the 130-pound class for the Huskies.

Southern finished with 142 team points, tied with Buckhannon Upshur. Dominating the team standings was private school DeMatha Catholic, which recorded 232 points. James Wood finished a distant second with 169 points, followed by Cameron with 166, Hedgesville with 150, and Sherando in fifth with 146.5.

Placing eighth was Greensburg Central Catholic with 132.5, followed by: Musselman, 99; Northern, 86; Nitro, 83.5; Berkeley Springs, 78.5; Martinsburg, 71.5; Jefferson, 69.5; Strasburg, 61; Frankfort, 53; Saint James, 41.5; and Wirt County, 37.5.

Weeks pinned Brad Ammons of Hedgesville in the championship round of the 171-pound division to earn Southern's, and Garrett County's, only individual title.

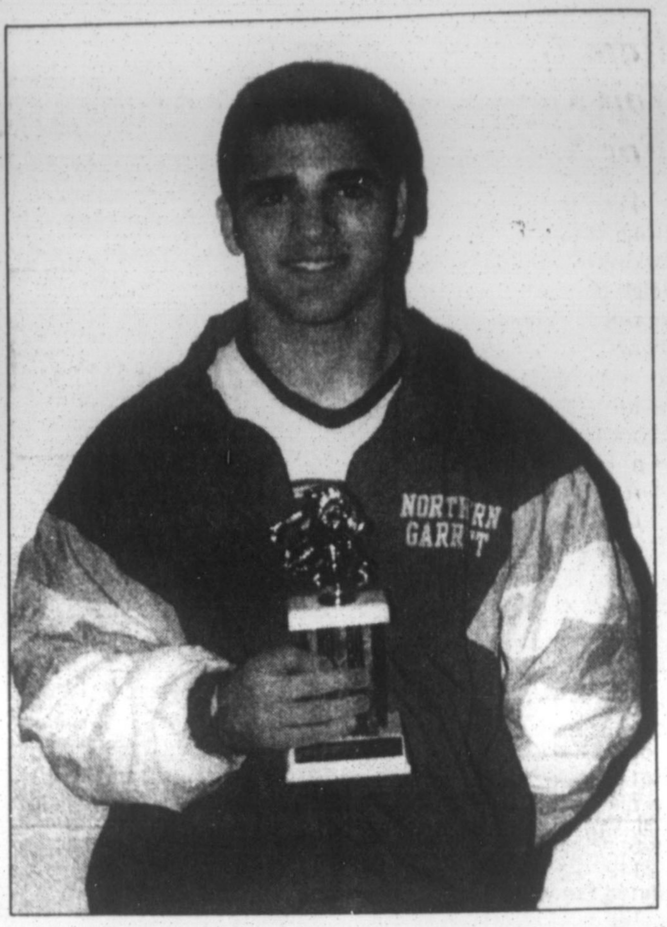
Garlitz pinned Josh Grimm of Hedgesville to secure a spot in the final bout, but was then pinned by Mike Rowe of DeMatha.

Capturing a third place for Northern was sophomore Casey Kamp, who recorded a 3-0 decision over Colton Gustine of Jefferson in the consolation final. Kamp just missed making it into the title bout after being edged 7-5 in overtime by Dustin Haslip of Musselman in a semifinal.

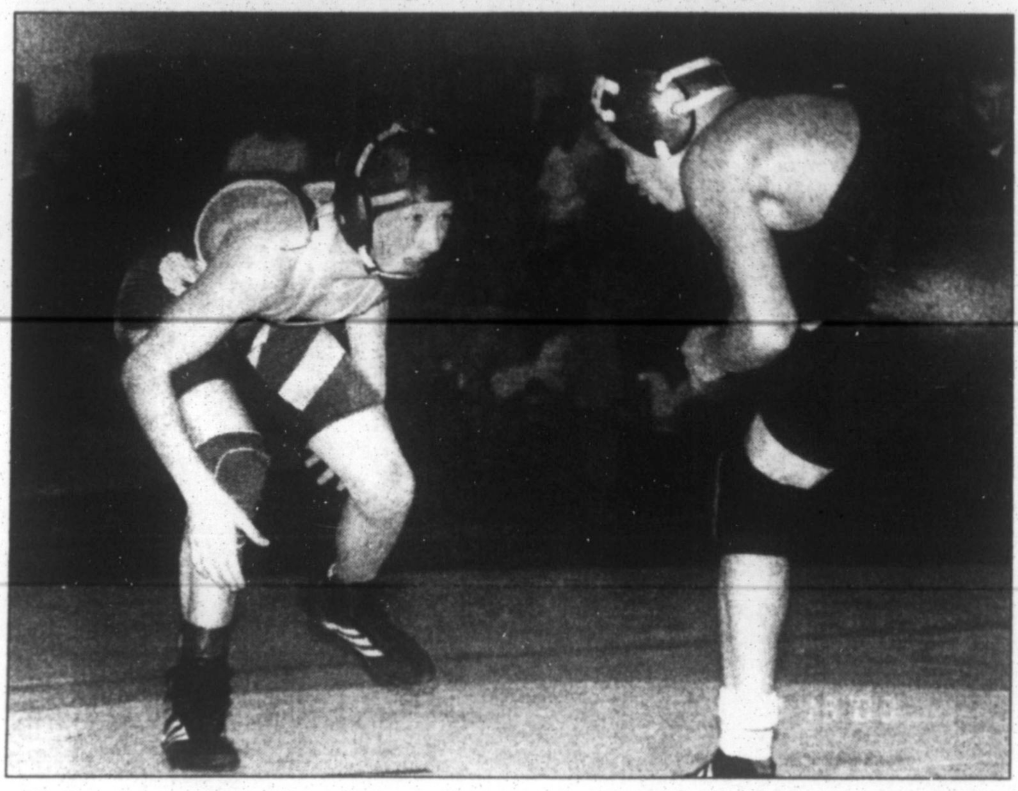
Also finishing among the top six for Southern were Scott Wildesen (152) and Chris Bennett (189), who both placed fourth; Dan Goulart (275), who finished fifth; and Greg Graham (112), Daniel Carr (125), and Nathan Sines (135), all of whom placed sixth in their respective classes.

Top six finishers for Northern included Drew Clark (215).

In other action this past week, Southern defeated Meyersdale last Thursday and won a tri-match last night in Oakland over Frankfort and Westmar. The Huskies defeated both Hyndman and Keyser in a tri-match last Wednesday, and topped Frankfort last night at Southern. (See other stories.)



THE TOP THREE FINISHERS for Garrett County in the annual Max Horz Invitational Wrestling Tournament, hosted Saturday by Berkeley Springs High School, are pictured here. Above, Southern High School's Jason Weeks is shown just prior to pinning Brad Ammons of Hedgesville to win the championship in the 171-pound weight division. Pictured at right is Eric Garlitz of Northern High School, who was the runner-up in the 130-pound division. Below, Northern's Casey Kamp, left, prepares to do battle with Dustin Haslip of Musselman High in the consolation round of the 103-pound class. Kamp recorded a 3-0 decision to take third place. As a team, Southern finished tied for sixth in the 18-team tournament, as six Rams besides Weeks placed among the top six in their respective weight classes. Northern finished 10th as a team. See story for details. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



Husky Grapplers Whip Keyser, Nip Hyndman In Season Opener

A tri-meet sweep opened the 2003-04 wrestling season on a positive note for Northern High School and Coach Scott Stough last Wednesday evening, as the Huskies topped host Keyser, 43-27, and rallied to nip Hyndman, 39-38.

Recording pin victories for the Huskies in the match against Keyser were Casey Kamp in the 112-pound division, Travis Glover at 119 pounds, Eric Garlitz in the 130-pound clash, Wes Spiker in the 135-pound class, Rocco Andrews at 145 pounds, Brandon Opel in the 171-pound division, and Drew Clark at 215 pounds.

Michael Wolf won the 152-pound bout via technical fall (8-3), and Brock Glotfelty won by decision in the 189-pound class.

The only pin for the Golden Tornados was recorded by Aaron Stump in the heavyweight contest.

In the match against Hyndman, the Huskies spotted the Hornets a huge lead before winning six of the final seven matches to eke out the one-point team win.

Shane Snider had to win by pin in the final, heavyweight division, and he did so to give the Huskies the victory.

Also winning via pins for Northern were Andrews and Wolf, while Glotfelty won by decision. Forfeits were awarded to Kamp, Opel, and Clark.

Earning pins for the Hornets were Josh Snyder (119), Brent Willison (130), Randy Allison (135), and Marcus Phennice (160).

The Huskies then competed in the Max Horz Tournament at Berkeley Springs on Saturday and in another dual meet last night at Southern against Frankfort. (See separate stories.)

Northern will host Beall this evening in a 7 p.m. match before taking a holiday break.

NORTHERN (39)
HYNDMAN (38)

103 - Brooks Emerick, H, dec. Randy Wilhelm, N, 11-4.

112 - Casey Kamp, N, won by forfeit.

119 - Josh Snyder, H, pinned Travis Glover, N, 2:37.

125 - Jake Snyder, H, won by forfeit.

130 - Brent Willison, H, pinned Eric Garlitz, N, 5:11.

135 - Randy Allison, H, pinned Wes Spiker, N, 2:52.

140 - Levi Holler, H, technical fall over Michael Moyer, N, 17-2.

145 - Rocco Andres, N, pinned Dustin Miller, H, :59.

152 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Justin Minnick, H, 1:29.

160 - Marcus Phennice, H, pinned Nick Payne, N, :47.

171 - Brandon Opel, N, won by forfeit.

189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, dec. Cody Clites, H, 7-0.

215 - Drew Clark, N, won by forfeit.

275 - Shane Snider, N, pinned Craig Evans, H, 1:07.

NORTHERN (43)
KEYSER (27)

103 - Ryan Hotchkiss, K, dec. Randy Wilhelm, N, 8-7.

112 - Casey Kamp, N, pinned Nathan Durr, K, in 4:25.

119 - Travis Glover, N, pinned Conrad Suter, K, in 1:03.

125 - Jordan Piraino, K, won by forfeit.

130 - Eric Garlitz, N, pinned Scott Durr, K, in 4:52.

135 - Wes Spiker, N, pinned Michael Shannon, K, in 2:36.

140 - Daniel Feaster, K, maj. dec. Michael Moyer, N, 19-8.

145 - Rocco Andres, N, pinned Cole Anderson, K, in 1:31.

152 - Michael Wolf, N, tech fall over Zack Mellot, K, 18-3.

160 - Marcus Baker, K, dec. Nick Payne, N, 10-4.

171 - Brandon Opel, N, pinned Andrew Riggins, K, in 1:19.

189 - Brock Glotfelty, N, dec. Tony Shillingburg, K, 8-2.

215 - Drew Clark, N, pinned Jon Shillingburg, K, in 2:48.

275 - Aaron Stump, K, pinned Shane Snider, N, in 1:53.

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Ram Grapplers Top Meyersdale For Second Win

Four pins, a pair of decisions, and four forfeits were recorded by the Southern High School wrestling team against Meyersdale last Thursday, paving the way for a 48-16 defeat of the Red Raiders of Meyersdale High School. It was the second win in as many dual-meet starts for the Rams.

Gaining pin victories for Southern were Daniel Carr in the 119-pound division, Nathan Sines in the 135-pound clash, Scott Wildesen at 152 pounds, and Jason Weeks in the 171-pound class.

Rams earning decisions were Justin Ratliff at 125 pounds and Chris Bennett in the 189-pound encounter.

Meyersdale (0-2) had no pins for the evening. Recording decisions were Ryan Murray (112), Patrick Smith (140), and Dan Ackerman (145).

The Rams also competed in the Max Horz Invitational Tournament at Berkeley Springs on Saturday (see separate story). A tri-match slated for last night at home against Westmar and Frankfort had to be postponed because of weather conditions. They are scheduled to travel to Hyndman this Friday.

SOUTHERN (48)
MEYERSDALE (16)

103 - Reed Houston, M, won by forfeit.

112 - Ryan Murray, M, maj. dec. over Greg Graham, 15-5.

119 - Daniel Carr, S, pinned Steve Larue, 0:33.

125 - Justin Ratliff, S, dec. Keith Hoyman, 9-6.

130 - double forfeit.

135 - Nathan Sines, S, pinned Justin Schradt, 2:49.

140 - Patrick Smith, M, dec. Jeffrey Gregory, 6-2.

145 - Dan Ackerman, M, dec. Jeremy Gregory, 5-4.

152 - Scott Wildesen, S, pinned Shannon Bowker, 1:06.

160 - Christopher Tepper, S, won by forfeit.

171 - Jason Weeks, S, pinned Shane Bowker, 2:51.

189 - Chris Bennett, S, dec. Brad Winner, 10-3.

215 - Justin Fitzwater, S, won by forfeit.

275 - Dan Goulart, S, won by forfeit.

Uno's Snowflake Chase Slated For Saturday, Jan. 24

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Uno's Snowflake Chase, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 24, at Deep Creek Lake State Park. The event includes a five-mile run and a two-mile fun walk/run, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization.

The course for the chase, which will start at 10 a.m., will be a rolling, out-and-back course along State Park Road. Cash prizes of $150, $100, and $75 will be awarded to the first, second, and third place finishers, male and female, respectively. First-place finishers in the men's and women's masters' division will each receive $50.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers in 10 different age groups, male and female, as well as the top three runners in the heavyweight division (200 pounds and over).

The first-place finishers, male and female, as well as the top senior (60 and over) finishers, male and female, in the two-mile walk will receive awards.

Anyone setting a new course record will receive a bonus of $25.

The early registration fee is $15, and the late registration fee (after January 18) is $20. Race-day registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Deep Creek Lake State Park maintenance garage. The first 200 registrants will each receive a custom-designed long-sleeved T-shirt, and the first 100 registrants will also receive a complimentary knit running cap.

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For registration forms and/or more information, persons may contact race director David Ritchie at 301-359-9579 by telephone or via e-mail at Runindave@hotmail.com.

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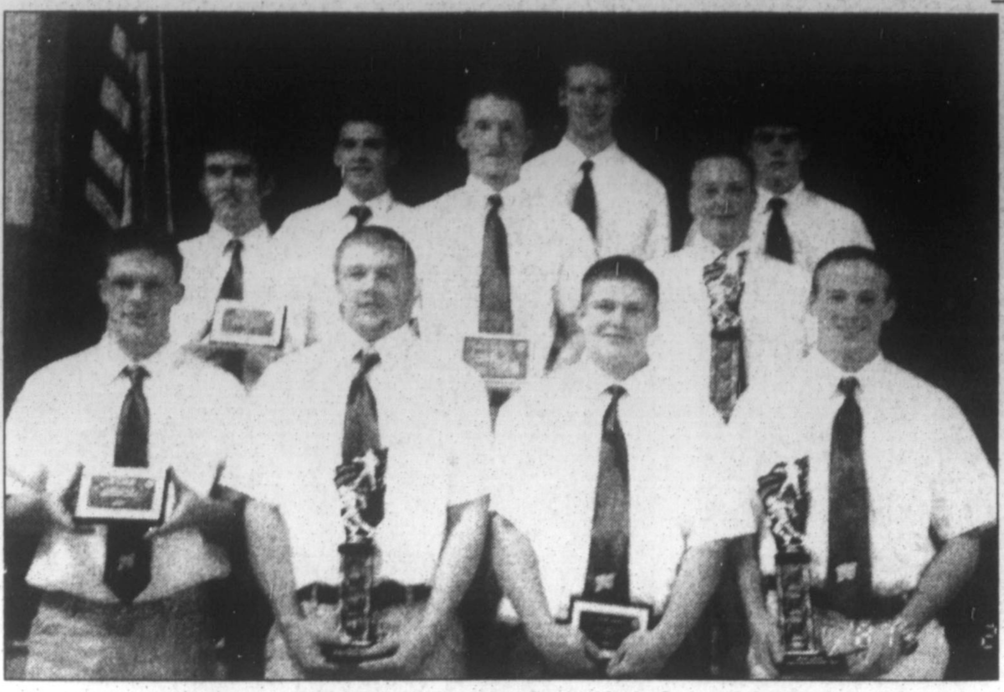
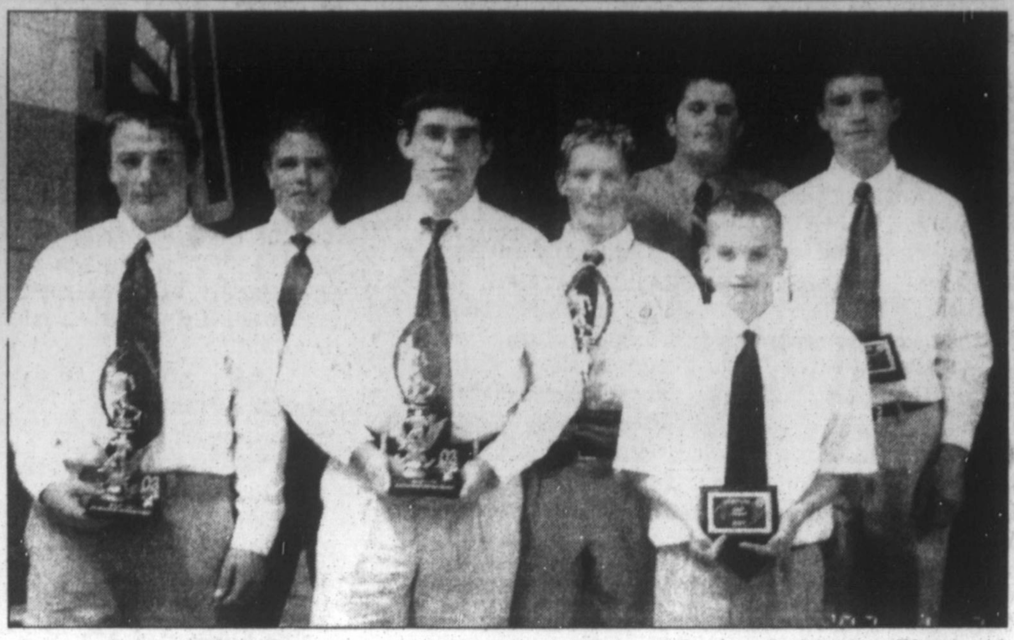
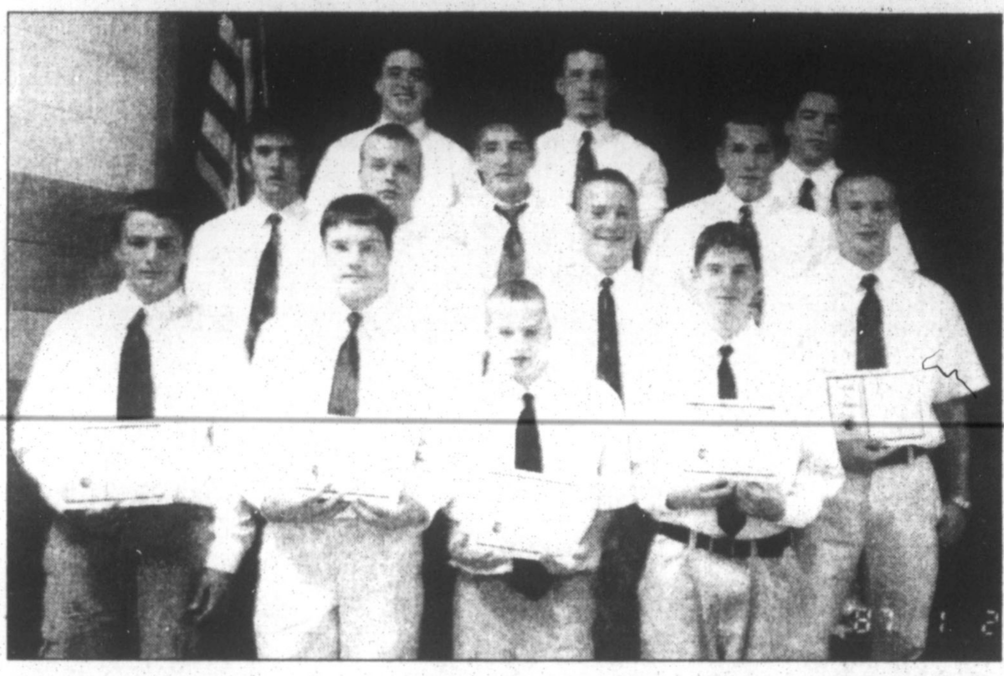




NHS FOOTBALL AWARDS – The Northern High School football program bestowed awards to its top student-athletes recently at a dinner attended by coaches, parents, and faculty. Pictured above to the left are the Husky varsity honorees, in row one, from the left, are Corey Fike, co-Harrison Foy Memorial Award; Chad Carr, Outstanding Lineman; Jeff Yommer, Most Improved Player; and Michael Wolf, Offensive Player of the Year. Row two: Robert Stark, co-Foy Memorial Award; Danny Ellis, Most Valuable Player; and Trevor Butler, Defensive Player of the Year. Row three: Rocco Andres, Andrew Frantz, and Steve Snyder, all co-winners of the "Extra Effort" Award. Junior varsity award winners are shown above right–row one: Corey Carr, Defensive Player of the Year; Adam Rounds, Outstanding Lineman; and Neil Kamp, co-Rudy Award. Row two: Trevor Warnick, "Extra Effort" Award; Casey Kamp, Offensive Player of the Year; and Keenan Kabell, Most Improved Player. Row three: Dom DiRienzo, co-Rudy Award. Below are the Minds in Motion honorees, who maintained a minimum GPA of 87.5 while putting in many hours with the football program. Row one: Corey Carr, Nick Payne, Neil Kamp, and Bryce Manges. Row two: Jared Beachy, Trevor Butler, and Michael Wolf. Row three: Robert Stark, Tyler Warn, and Brock Glotfelty. Row four: Eric Johnson, Danny Ellis, and Eric Diehl.



Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pin Pals; 2. The Dixie Chicks; 3. Last Chance.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1466; Sissy's, 1375; What Ifs, 1353. High Team Game: Alley Cats, 522; Sissy's, 478; What Ifs, 456.

High Individual Series, Women: Anna Bishop, 522; Pat Filsinger, 490; Eva Clary, 483. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 211; Eva Clary, 177; Mary Liller, Joyce Green, tie, 170.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. New Comers; 2. Cheetahs; 3. Bad Girls.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1055; Oakland Elks #2481, 1038; Bad Girls, 975. High Team Game: Alkaline Trio, 405; Oakland Elks #2481, 386; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 358.

High Individual Series, Boys: Zane Riggleman III, 453; Bradley Lilly, 368; Dave Baker, 357. High Individual Game, Boys: Bradley Lilly, 170; Zane Riggleman III, 154; Dave Baker, 139.

High Individual Series, Girls: Katelyn Geffre, 430; Angie Kahl, 396; Tiffany Wotring, 386. High Individual Game, Girls: Angie Kahl, 180; Katelyn Geffre, 171; Tiffany Wotring, 161.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1748; PCA International, 1512; Team One, 1486. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 602; PCA International, 555; Team One, 528.

High Individual Series, Men: Rodney Baker, 604; Reuben Collins, 597; Hugh Schrier, Jack Tusing, tie, 590. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 235; Rodney Baker, 234; Hugh Schrier, 230.

High Individual Series, Women: Ann Dalton, 475; Billie Jo Baker, 465; Sharon Collins, 449. High Individual Game, Women: Ann Dalton, 181; Billie Jo Baker, 169; Sharon Collins, 166.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Shirer's Tin Shop.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2770; Just Windows, 2728; The Boardwalk, 2705. High Team Game: Shirer's Tin Shop, 983; The Boardwalk, 951; Just Windows, 939.

High Individual Series, Men: Randy DiSimone, 654; Gary Tichnell, 651; Mel Humberson, 629. High Individual Game, Men: Randy Murphy, 244 (611 set); Reuben Collins (603 set), Gary Tichnell, tie, 243; Randy DiSimone, Billy Reams, tie, 236.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns, 3. Strike Outs.

High Team Series: Holy Rollers, 1371; Screw Balls, 1328; Doo Ops, 1312. High Team Game: Doo Ops, 501; Holy Rollers, 481; Screw Balls, 472.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Lancaster, 543; Harold Murphy, 521; Bud Parrack, 470. High Individual Game, Men: Bob Lancaster, 214; Harold Murphy, 184; Bud Parrack, 178.

High Individual Series, Women: Dorothy Schoenly, Nellie Henken, Geraldine Biser, 3-way tie, 451; Hazel Wingo, 441; Pat Head, 433. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 170; Geraldine Biser, 163; Juanita Browning, 161.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Looney Toons; 2. Runarounds; 3. Rug Rats.

High Team Series: Looney Toons, 2672; Sears, 2657; Maryland Minerals, 2432. High Team Game: Looney Toons, 1015; Sears, 910; Maryland Minerals, 866.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 645; Larry Wilt, 639; Kenny Johnson, 618. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 257; Larry Wilt, 256; Shawn Riggleman, 223.

High Individual Series, Women: Leonora Wilt, 537; B.J. Riggleman, 528; Nancy Harsh, 515. High Individual Game, Women: Leonora Wilt, 218; B.J. Riggleman, 200; Sharon Rinker, 188.

HIGH AVERAGES (December 12)

MEN

Reuben Collins, 204.4; Larry Wilt, 202.1; Quintin Guthrie, 196.5; Mel Humberson, 195.4; Richard Baker, 195.1.

WOMEN

Billie Jo Baker, 174.9; Nancy Harsh, 170.2; Mary Liller, 166.2; Leonora Wilt, 164.2; Anna Bishop, 161.9.

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Jesse Schalker, age 9, of Eglon, WV, had a successful hunt on the first day of WV Deer Season. He bagged a 6 point buck with a 30-30 carbine on the farm where he lives. This was Jesse's first hunt and he was coached by his grandfather, J. Troy Judy.

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RAMS SINK VIKINGS — The Southern High varsity boys rolled to their third win in four starts Tuesday evening by cruising over a young Petersburg squad, 45-19, in Oakland. Driving the lane in the photo above is Southern's Robby Stemple, while teammate Karl Hillen (#12) prepares to plant himself as a screen. In the photo below, Ram sophomore Evan Lantz goes up to record two of his 10 points for the evening, while Cory Bosley (#5) positions himself for a potential rebound. The Rams will face a tough test this evening when they travel to Williamsport for a 7 p.m. contest. Photos by John McEwen.

Ram Hoopsters Defeat Beall, Petersburg; Edged By Goretti

It was a good week on the basketball court for the Southern High School boys' varsity, despite the fact that among the three games played by the Rams there was one defeat.

Southern opened its Western Maryland Interscholastic League campaign Friday by defeating Beall, 56-42, in Frostburg. The Rams then hosted perennial powerhouse St. Maria Goretti on Saturday, but played well in a 47-42 defeat. They got back on the winning track last night by rolling over visiting Petersburg, 45-19, to up their overall record to 3-1.

Corey Tressler paced the Rams over Beall on Friday by pouring in 22 points, while newcomer Dewaine Jones finished with 15 points, 12 of which were scored from three-point range.

The Rams were on top 14-7 at the end of the first quarter and the Mountaineers closed the gap to six points, 27-21, by halftime, but Southern outscored their hosts by a 19-9 margin in the third quarter to take a comfortable 46-30 advantage into the final stanza.

The Mountaineers finished with a balanced scoring effort, but none of them scored in double figures. Matt DeRosa led the way with eight points, while Carter Dickle, Brady Engle, and Brandon Bittner each netted seven.

The loss was the first in two starts for the Mountaineers.

The Rams played well defensively against St. Maria Goretti on Saturday, but so did Goretti.

The visitors were on top by a 10-6 margin at the end of the first period and led 22-16 by halftime. The Rams outscored the Cougars by a 19-15 margin in the third period to close the gap to 37-35, but could get no closer.

Tressler once again provided a strong performance for the Rams, leading his team with a game-high 21 points and six rebounds. Jones added seven points and Cory Bosley dished out six assists.

Joe Spierenburg led the Cougars in scoring with 13 points, while Mike Nelson also reached double figures with 10.

The Southern junior varsity was also edged in the preliminary game, 50-47. Bret DeWitt hit a game-high 12 points for the Rams, and Logan Bollinger led the Goretti jayvees with 11 points.

After an emotional, well-played game against St. Maria Goretti, the Rams went into Tuesday's game with Petersburg somewhat flat, at least offensively, as they hit no better than 20% of their shots in the first quarter.

The young Viking squad had similar problems, and the first period ended with the Rams on top by a 6-4 margin.

Shooting improved somewhat in the second stanza, and the Rams took a 19-11 lead into the locker room at intermission.

The Ram defense continued to frustrate the Vikings throughout the entire second half, as the visitors managed to record only four points in each of the third and fourth quarters. The Rams took a 30-15 advantage into the final eight minutes, and ultimately outscored the Vikes by a commanding 26-8 margin in the second half.

Tressler and Andrew VanBogelen led the Rams offensively with 12 points each, while Evan Lantz, held scoreless in the first half, began to hit his inside shots and finished with 10 points.

Petersburg, which lost all five of its starters to graduation this past spring, was led in scoring by Graham Porter and Kevin Burton with seven and six points, respectively. It was the season opener for the Vikings.

The Southern junior varsity was topped in the first game, 43-35.

The Rams will face a tough challenge this evening when they travel to Williamsport for a make-up game. Their scheduled Dec. 5 meeting with the Wildcats was postponed because of weather conditions.

Following tonight's game, Southern will not play again until their own Snowball Classic, set for Dec. 26-27.

SOUTHERN (56)
Dewaine Jones 5 1-2 15, Cory Bosley 0 7-11 7, Karl Hillen 2 0-1 4, Evan Lantz 1 0-2 2, Corey Tressler 7 7-8 22, Andrew VanBogelen 3 0-0 6. Totals 18 15-24 56.

BEALL (42)
Mahlon Harper 0 2-4 2, Carter Dickle 3 0-0 7, Brady Engle 3 0-0 7, Brandon Bittner 3 0-0 7, Adam Beeman 2 0-0 4, Josh Johnson 1 0-2 2, Ryan Harris 1 2-8 4, Matt Bucchino 0 1-2 1, Matt DeRosa 4 0-0 8. Totals 17 5-16 42.

Three-point goals - Southern 5 (Jones 4, Tressler 1), Beall 3 (Dickel 1, Engle 1, Bittner 1). Total fouls - Southern 14, Beall 19. Fouled out - none.

Southern	14	27	46	56
Beall	7	21	30	42

ST. MARIA GORETTI (47)
Mason Herman 1 0-0 2, Mike Nelson 5 0-1 10, Joey Spierenburg 3 7-8 13, Andrew Chambers 1 1-2 3, Corey Tornetta 2 0-0 4, Trevor Cobb 1 2-2 4, Tim Kellinger 0 2-2 2, Kevin Brashears 2 0-0 4, Tim Alexander 1 3-3 5. Totals 16 15-18 47.

SOUTHERN (42)
Dewaine Jones 3 0-0 7, Cory Bosley 2 3-5 7, Evan Lantz 0 1-2 1, Corey Tressler 6 6-8 21, Andrew VanBogelen 3 0-0 6. Totals 14 10-15 42.

Three-point goals - Goretti 0, Southern 4 (Jones 1, Tressler 3). Total fouls - Goretti 18, Southern 17. Fouled out - none.

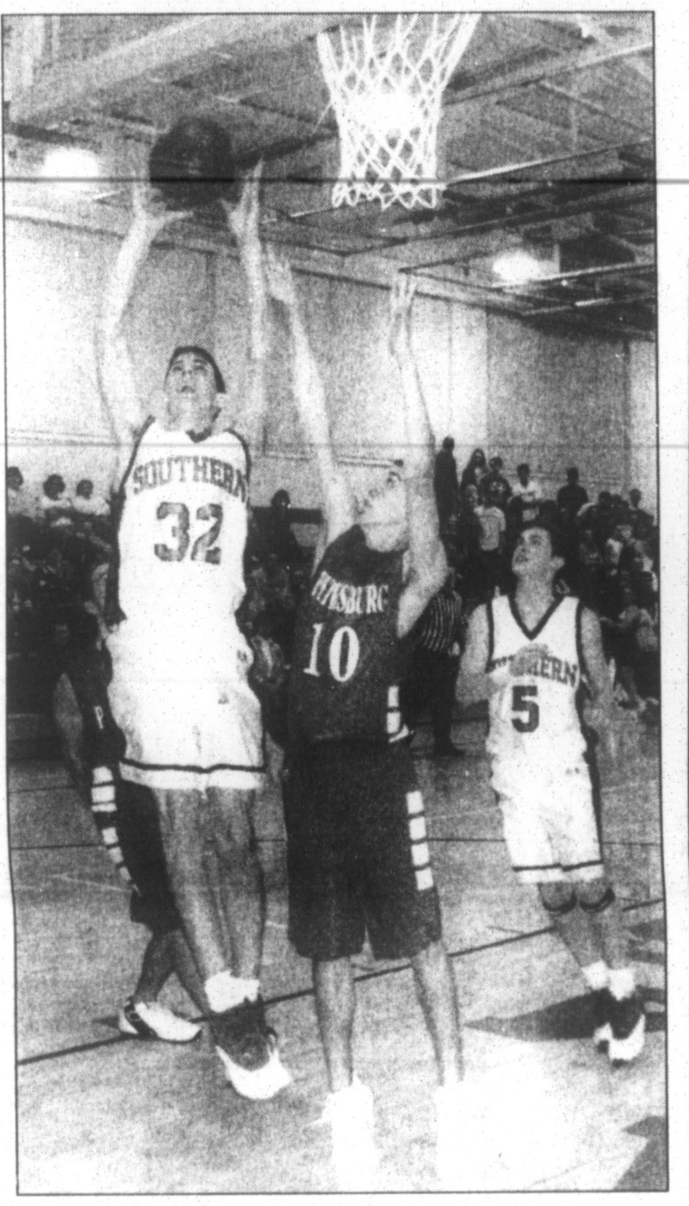
Goretti	10	22	37	47
Southern	6	16	35	42

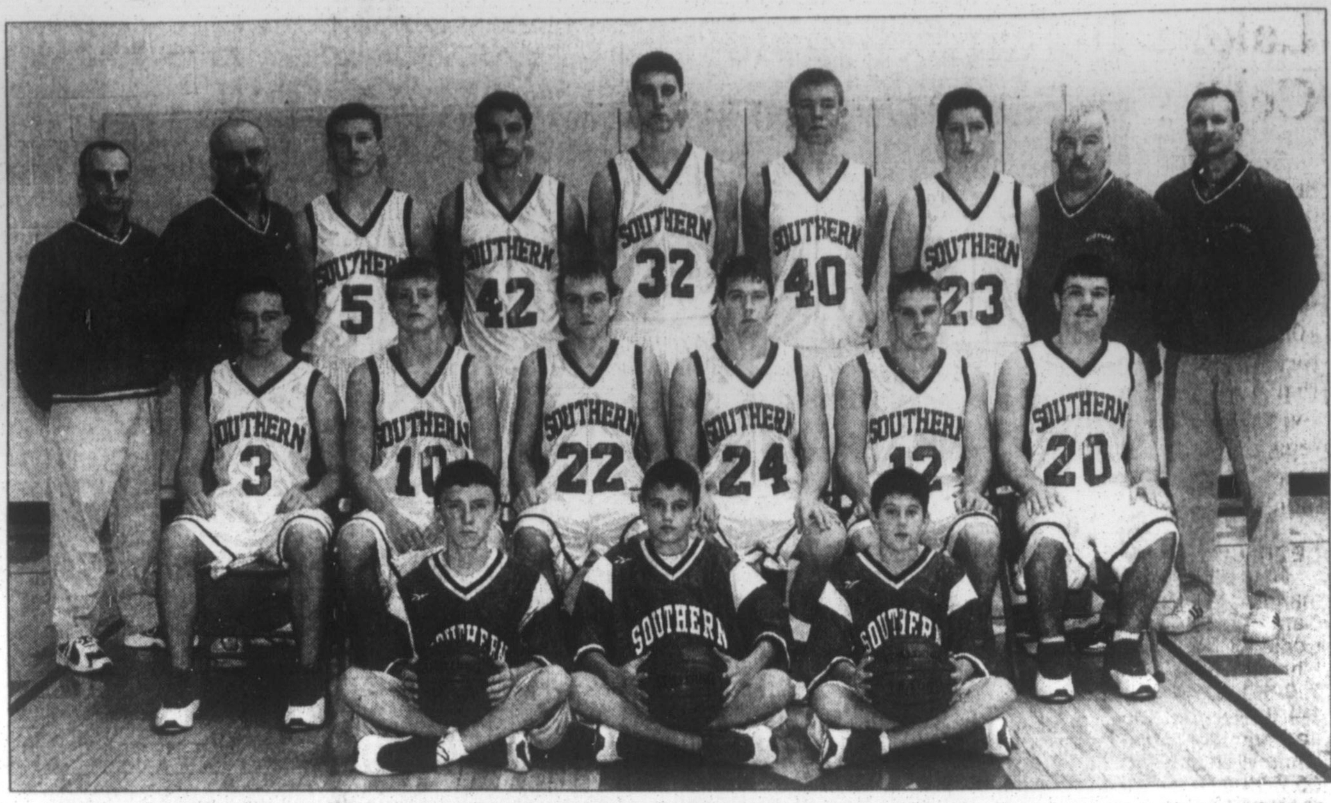
PETERSBURG (19)
Rocky Ludwick 1 0-0 2, Graham Porter 3 0-0 7, Ben Whetsell 1 0-0 2, Kevin Burton 3 0-2 6, Cliff Alt 1 0-1 2. Totals 9 0-3 19.

SOUTHERN (45)
Dewaine Jones 1 0-0 3, Brad Reese 0 2-4 2, Karl Hillen 1 0-0 2, Chris Miller 1 0-2 2, J.D., Plank 1 0-0 2, Evan Lantz 4 2-5 10, Corey Tressler 5 1-2 12, Andrew VanBogelen 5 2-6 12. Totals 18 7-19 45.

Three point goals - Petersburg 1 (Porter), Southern 2 (Jones 1, Tressler 1). Total fouls - Petersburg 17, Southern 11. Fouled out - Porter (Petersburg).

Petersburg	4	11	15	19
Southern	6	19	30	45





RAMS CURRENTLY 3-1 — The varsity boys' basketball team of Southern High School recently opened its 2003-04 campaign and have won three of their first four games, falling only to perennial powerhouse St. Maria Goretti in a close contest played Saturday in Oakland. Pictured in the front row above, from left, are managers Jordan Pacella, Jeff Stem, and Alex Stuck. In the second row are: Dewaine Jones, Brad Reese, Aaron Louden, J.D. Plank, Karl Hillen, and Robby Stemple. Standing are: athletic director and assistant coach Matt Redinger, trainer Walter Lee, Cory Bosley, Andrew VanBogelen, Evan Lantz, Corey Tressler, Chris Miller, head coach Tom Bosley, and assistant coach Dave Bender. Not present for the photo was manager Wyatt McBee. The Rams play a makeup game this evening at Williamsport (7 p.m. tip-off) and then be out of action until they host their annual Snowball Classic, set for Dec. 26-27.

Oakland Rec BB Results Reported

Teams sponsored by Westvaco, Mettiki, and Markwood Citgo were all winners this week in Oakland Recreational Basketball League action on Sunday.

Westvaco whipped Fox's Pizza, 85-61, behind 22– and 21-point scoring efforts by Billy Braithwaite and Jason Shank, respectively. Bryson Paugh netted 20 points to pace Fox's.

Justin Liller and Mike Saturday led Mettiki to a 49-45 win over Quality Machine Inc., as Liller finished with 17 points and Saturday scored 12. Leading Quality Machine offensively were Joe Refosco with 18 points and George Daley with 14.

Markwood was declared a 2-0 victor in the third game when M Acres Boys had to forfeit.

The December 21 schedule will pit Markwood against Quality Machine at 6 p.m., M Acres Boys vs. Fox's Pizza at 7 p.m., and Mettiki vs. Westvaco at 8.

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Lakers Defeat #1 Ranked Cecil For Best Start Ever

Sophomore Darren Stackhouse paved the way for a new Garrett College men's basketball record Saturday night by leading the undefeated Lakers to their 10th consecutive win, and the icing on the cake was that the 92-81 victory came over Cecil Community College, the nation's top-ranked team in the NJCAA Division II standings.

CECIL (81)
Glen Nelson 2 1-2 5, Emmanuel Njomo 2 0-0 4, Cantrel Fletcher 3 2-3 9, Eddie Miller 7 0-0 15, Afred Ishmal 1 0-0 2, Maron Brown 7 0-0 14, Brandon Foskey 1 3-4 6, Dwight Dean 7 0-0 14, Ja-Faar Johnson 0 1-4 1, Chris Wehye 5 0-0 11. Totals 35 7-13 81.

GARRETT (92)
Pat Carwile 3 4-7 10, John Mann 3 3-6 10, James Hippolyte 1 0-0 2, Akeem Scott 6 6-6 19, Darren Stackhouse 9 3-6 21. James Jones 6 4-5 16, Lavonti Jeter 1 2-2 5, Adam Morgan 3 0-0 9. Totals 32 22-34 92.

Halftime - Cecil 44, Garrett 42.

Three-point goals - Cecil 4 (Fletcher 1, Miller 1, Foskey 1, Wehye 1), Garrett 6 (Morgan 3, Jeter 1, Scott 1, Mann 1). Total fouls - Cecil 32, Garrett 17. Fouled out - none.

The 6-6 forward led the home-standing Lakers in points with 21 and in rebounds with 14, plus recorded a pair of steals and a blocked shot.

Stackhouse also provided a much needed spark in the first half when the Lakers trailed 32-15, as he led a comeback by scoring 12 points and pulling GC to within two points, 44-42, by halftime.

A three-point bucket by Adam Morgan at the 10:30 mark of the second half gave the Lakers their first lead of the game, 73-71. A 2-3 zone by the Seahawks threw the Lakers off balance for a while, keeping them scoreless on five straight possessions. However, Cecil could do no better than to tie the score during that time period.

The Lakers then resumed control of the contest and built a nine-point advantage, as the Seahawks were forced to foul repeatedly in the closing minutes.

The Lakers trailed in field goals by a 35-32 margin, but made good on 22 of 34 free-throw attempts, while the Seahawks had only 13 opportunities at the line and hit seven of them.

Akeem Scott was right behind Stackhouse in scoring, as he hit six field goals and all six of his foul shots to finish with 19 points. He also dished out five assists.

James Jones added 16 points to the Laker total, while Pat Carwile and John Mann each finished with 10. Morgan had nine points on three long-range buckets.

Cecil, which entered the game with a record identical to the Lakers' (9-0), was paced by Eddie Miller with 15 points. Maron Brown and Dwight Dean were right behind with 14 apiece, and Chris Wehye recorded 11.

"We had a 10-day layoff since our game with Allegany was postponed, and it really showed in the first half against Cecil," stated GC coach Dennis Gibson. "But Darren really was the key. I think he just willed us to win the game.

"Plus we got tremendous play off the bench from Pat Carwile and John Mann after we got into some foul trouble," he added.

The Lakers will now take a long holiday break and not play again until January 7 at home against Montgomery-Rockville.

Ram Girls Rebound Against Tucker Lions To Even Mark

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad picked up the pieces after last week's devastating opening loss to Petersburg, and downed Tucker County in hostile territory last Thursday, Dec. 11, by a 57-51 margin. The Rams' record now stands at 1-1.

The Tucker hosts jumped out to an early lead, going up 13-6 after one quarter of play. Southern surged back in the second stanza, and used a 20-10 run to grab a halftime lead of 26-23. SHS was up 47-38 at the end of the third quarter, but a Tucker rally slashed the Rams' advantage to just two points late in the concluding stanza. With time running out, the Mountain Lions were forced to foul, and Southern's dead-eye shooting from the foul line gave the Rams the victory.

On the night, SHS hit 15 of 21 free-throw attempts, with guard Justine Pagenhardt bagging seven of eight in the late going to help seal the Southern win.

Pagenhardt and fellow guard Robbin Gregg combined for 38 points and 12 assists in the contest, as Gregg scored 20 points and dished out six assists while Pagenhardt netted 18 points and six assists. Guard Sabrina Scheffel had eight points and fought hard under the basket to nab a Ram-high nine rebounds. Tucker was led by Dani Sommerfield, who hit four three-pointers in her 17-point performance.

Southern won the junior varsity game, 40-30, as Sarah Cosner tallied 10 points.

The Rams will host Severna Park, a 3A school from the highly competitive Annapolis area, tomorrow night. The junior varsity contest opens the action at 6 p.m., with the varsity tip-off coming at 7:30 p.m.

SOUTHERN (57)
Justine Pagenhardt 4 10-12 18, Sabrina Scheffel 4 0-0 8, Robbin Gregg 7 4-5 20, Casey Taylor 1 0-0 2, Kendra McLaughlin 2 1-3 5, Jasmine Scheffel 2 0-1 4. Totals 20 15-21 57.

TUCKER (51)
Chesle Gsell 4 0-1 9, Dani Sommerfield 6 1-4 17, Emily Nester 2 2-2 6, Tracy Teets 4 0-0 9, Jennifer Booth 4 1-2 10. Totals 20 4-9 51.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (Gregg 2), Tucker 7 (Gsell 1, Sommerfield 4, Teets 1, Booth 1). Total fouls - Southern 15, Tucker 19. Fouled out - Nester (TC)

Southern	**6**	**26**	**47**	**57**
Tucker	**13**	**23**	**38**	**51**

Weather Cancels Mt. Top League Games Sunday

The blast of winter weather this past weekend forced cancellation of Sunday games that were scheduled in the Mt. Top Basketball League.

Winning teams in action the previous Sunday, Dec. 7, were ConDoerr, Copeland's, Smiley's, and Skiles.

ConDoerr topped First United Bank and Trust, 65-55, behind a 25-point effort by Ronald Rhodes.

Copeland's defeated Plaza Hobby, 88-77, with Jason Shank leading the winners in scoring with 22 points. Ryan Adams hit a game-high 25 for Plaza Hobby.

Smiley's whipped Scott Ford, 71-56, as Joe Refosco netted 18 points for the winners. Chad Reese recorded 18 points, all on three-point buckets, to lead Scott Ford.

Skiles was a 66-59 winner over Midas, with Matt Stephens leading Skiles with 18 points and Joey DiSimone pacing Midas with 23.

The schedule for this Sunday, Dec. 21, is: ConDoerr vs. Plaza Hobby, 1 p.m.; Scott Ford vs. Copeland's, 2 p.m.; Smiley's vs. Skiles, 3 p.m.; and First United vs. Midas, 4 p.m. Respective scorekeepers are: ConDoerr, Plaza Hobby, Scott Ford, and Smiley's.

All teams must remit league entry fees by this Sunday if they have not already done so, according to a league spokesperson.

Duck Stamp Contest Entries Sought By DNR

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Friends of Patuxent are inviting Maryland artists to participate in the 30th annual Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp Design Contest by submitting an entry from now through Thursday, March 18.

Better known as the Maryland Duck Stamp Contest, this event will be held in conjunction with the 15th annual Patuxent Wildlife Art Show. Judging will take place Saturday, March 27, in the auditorium of the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel. All artwork entered in the competition must be received no later than 4 p.m. on March 18. The contest is open only to Maryland citizens.

"On behalf of Governor Ehrlich and Lieutenant Governor Steele, I encourage Maryland's artists to enter their artwork in this annual contest," said DNR Secretary C. Ronald Franks. "Maryland's waterfowl and game birds have long been a notable part of our state's heritage, traditions, and economy. Many artists have been inspired by the striking colors and markings displayed by Maryland's waterfowl and game birds. I am confident that this year's contest will attract a flock of

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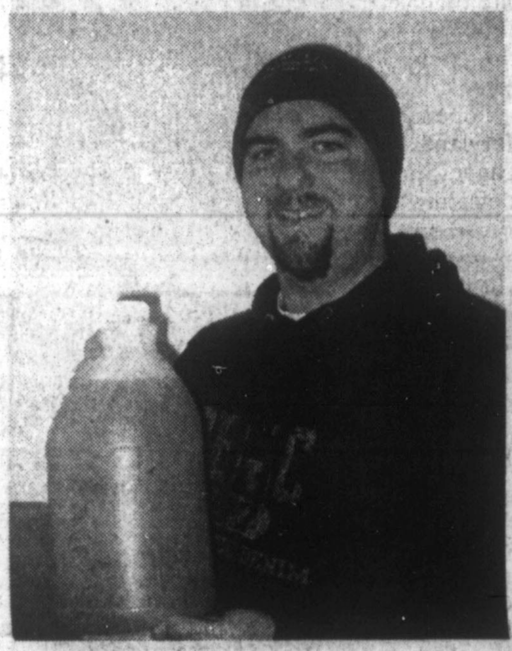

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Husky Boys Fall To 0-4 After Hard-Fought Battle With FH

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team dropped a Friday outing against Fort Hill by a 69-56 margin, a loss that gives the Huskies an 0-4 record as their slow start to season continues.

Playing on their home court, the Huskies put up a hard-fought battle against the Sentinels. After one quarter NHS was down by just two points, 18-16, and were only three points off the mark at the half, 33-30. Fort Hill went up by five at the conclusion of the third stanza, 46-41, and went on a 23-15 fourth-quarter tear that left Northern in the dust of the 13-point final deficit. The Huskies nipped at the Sentinels' heels all night long. As NHS coach Paul Edwards observed, "If we could take two minutes of the fourth quarter out of the picture, we could have won by a good spread."

Sophomore post player Blake Walker had a big night with 14 points and nine rebounds, and classmate Chris Speicher and senior Andrew Frantz netted 13 points apiece. Denny Hockman paced FH with 17 points, and four other Sentinels hit for double figures as well.

Fort Hill won the junior varsity game, 57-23, behind Jeff Lee's 17 points.

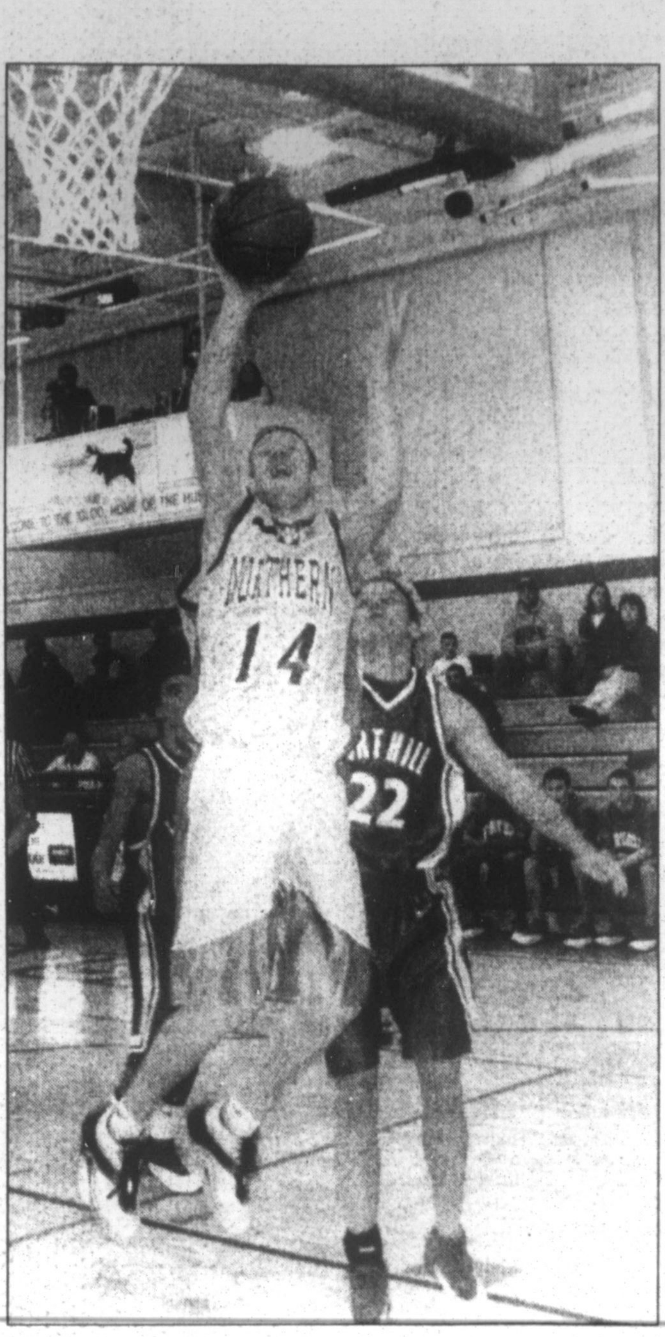
Northern was slated to play at Salisbury last night, but that contest was canceled because of weather conditions. The Huskies will host Bishop Walsh tomorrow evening, then visit Paw Paw Monday. Game times are 6 p.m. junior varsity, 7:30 p.m. varsity.

FORT HILL (69)
Kevin Page 2 4-8 8, Kenny Harris 5 0-0 11, Jeff Parks 5 1-4 11, Andre Pope 1 0-0 2, Denny Hockman 4 9-12 17, Harley Brooks 4 2-5 10, Antwon Kyler 5 0-0 10. Totals 24 16-29 69.

NORTHERN (56)
Chris Speicher 5 0-0 13, Andrew Frantz 4 5-6 13, Matt Bass 1 3-4 6, Brent Beachy 2 0-0 4, Blake Walker 7 0-0 14, Eric Johnson 3 0-0 6. Totals 22 8-11 56.

Fort Hill	**18**	**33**	**46**	**69**
Northern	**16**	**30**	**41**	**56**

Three-point goals - Fort Hill 1 (Harris 1, Northern 4 (Speicher 3, Bass 1). Total fouls - Fort Hill 15, Northern 15. Fouled out - None.



HUSKIES HUSTLE TO THE HOOP — A 13-point margin of victory for visiting Fort Hill far from tells the whole story of a hard-fought battle on the Igloo court Friday night, when the Northern High School boys' varsity nearly pulled out the win. Northern sophomore guard Chris Speicher (#11) is shown above about to take on a Sentinel defender at the end of a fast break, with senior Andrew Frantz (#14) trailing in the background. Frantz is pictured to the right in mid-leap as he executes a lay-up after getting behind his man. The Huskies' scheduled game at Salisbury last night was canceled because of the weather. NHS will host Bishop Walsh Friday in a 7:30 p.m. varsity contest. Photos by John McEwen.

May Total

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had increased $21 million from 2002 to 2003 in the county. Though sales were down some months, they were up others for an overall increase.

The commissioners are currently in the process of naming members to a task force that will work with the Environmental Resource Management consultants on the Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Study for the Deep Creek Watershed.

So far three members have been selected: Fred Thayer, Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association; Bill Weissgerber, Garrett County Board of Realtors; and Troy Ellington, Planning Commission. Yet to be selected are one Chamber of Commerce representative, one representative for vacation rental agencies, and two members "at large" from the Deep Creek Lake area. Final appointments are expected to be announced at the commissioners' public meeting next Tuesday.

The consultants working on the study will be in the county on Jan. 26 and 27, 2004. They will meet with the task force members and tour the lake area to identify problem sites, noted Nelson. Public meetings may also be scheduled so that residents can voice their concerns to the consultants.

Duck Stamp

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talented artists and produce many excellent entries."

For contest rules and more information, persons may visit DNR online at www.dnr.-state.md.us/wildlife/duck-stamp, or call 877-620-8DNR, ext. 8022, a toll-free number in Maryland.

The events of the weekend include an evening reception on Saturday, March 27, and the art show and sale on Saturday and Sunday, March 27-28. For ticket information, persons may call the Friends of Patuxent at 301-497-5789.

Allegany Hands NHS Girls First Loss Of Season

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball squad dropped its first game of the year Tuesday in a 50-29 defeat at Allegany.

The Alco hosts ran up an early 17-7 lead after one quarter, but the Huskies rallied to cut the margin to a 23-17 halftime score. The Campers began pulling away again in the third stanza, and were up 33-24 as the fourth quarter got under way.

Junior forward Jeseca Gibson led Northern with 11 points, seven of which came from the free-throw line in a perfect seven-for-seven performance. Senior guard Lyndsi Butler scored seven points, and netted the Huskies' only three-pointer. Three NHS players fouled out by game's end.

Allegany's Jessica Tichnell recorded a double-double of 15 points and 13 rebounds. The win improved the Campers' record to 2-1.

The Huskies were slated to visit For Hill last night, but that contest was canceled because of weather. NHS will host Paw Paw Tuesday night in a 7:30 p.m. varsity match-up that follows a 6 p.m. junior varsity contest.

NORTHERN (29)
Lyndsi Butler 1 4-7 7, Lakin Weimer 2 0-0 4, Jeseca Gibson 2 7-7 11, Tiffany Yoder 2 1-1 5, Amy Shaffer 0 0-1 0, Sarah Stewart 1 0-0 2. Total 8 12-16 29.

ALLEGANY (50)
Christine Brant 2 1-2 7, Ashlyn Wilson 1 0-0 2, Jessica Tichnell 6 3-5 15, Erika Earnest 1 4-4 6, Tamra Hott 2 2-2 6, Erin Wilson 2 3-4 7, Casey Wilson 1 3-4 5, Heather Proud 1 1-2 3. Totals 16 16-23 50.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Butler 1), Allegany 2 (Brant 2). Total fouls - Northern 18, Allegany 17. Fouled out - Yoder, Miller, Weimer (Northern); C. Wilson (Allegany).

Northern	**7**	**17**	**24**	**29**
Allegany	**17**	**23**	**33**	**50**

Late Muzzleloader Deer Season To Open On Saturday

The two-week portion of Maryland's muzzleloader deer season opens this Saturday, Dec. 20, and continues through Saturday, Jan. 3.

Muzzleloader hunters bagged 8,548 deer during the 2002-03 two-week muzzleloader season. The 2002-03 muzzleloader harvest was 75 percent antlerless deer.

The bag limits are governed by the limits established for muzzleloader hunters in each region. Landowners can use these seasons to exercise additional control over deer populations.

The late muzzleloader season also provides an extra opportunity for hunters to fill their freezers with venison for their families and friends, and to donate venison to the less fortunate. Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry, a non-profit group that coordinates venison donations, worked with DNR last year to provide nearly 100,000 pounds of nutritious venison to food banks and churches across Maryland.

For more information about Maryland's deer hunting regulations, persons may consult DNR's "Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2003-2004." This publication is issued when a hunter purchases a 2003-04 hunting license and is available at all DNR sport-license agents and regional service centers. The publication may also be found on DNR's web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide.

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I rushed to the counter to see what's the matter.
When what with my wondering eyes did I see,
But a frantic Saint Nick shouting, "Please sir, help me!"

It seemed that old Santa was in quite a jam,
He needed a cleaner and I was his man.
There was no need explaining the problem he had,
It was there on his chest and looked pretty bad.
A hideous taint down front of his suit
On the bright red velour and the white trim to boot!

With great desperation, with panic and dread,
He spun me his story and here's what he said.
"I needed some coffee, just got my mug filled,
When Cupid, he bumped me, and just look where it spilled!"

So sir you must help me, whatever it takes
I can't appear sloppy if some child awakes!
"Don't worry Santa," I then replied,
"On NuWay Cleaners you can rely!

Taking his jacket I started to run,
To go at that stain with my new spotting gun.
Then to my machine and off to the press
With the greatest of ease away went the mess!

And Santa declared, "My man that looks great!"
It's back to my journey, the children await.
Then up to the rooftop and into his sleigh.
On Donder and Blitzen up, up, and away!

While locking the shop I saw them fly by.
With a snap of his reins they crossed the night sky.
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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

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Legend:

★★★★★ So good I wept

★★★★ That's Entertainment

★★★ Has its merits

★★ Better than a root canal

★ So bad I wept

SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:57 - Released 12/12/03

A few years ago, Diane Keaton paired up with her ex-leading man from *Reds*, Warren Beatty, in *Town & Country*. Now she's reunited with her other *Reds* lover, Jack Nicholson, in *Something's Gotta Give*. If only either of these movies had one tenth the substance of that 1981 film… but, alas, this is a different age, and, come to think of it, so are they. That may sound like a cheap shot—I only mention age because it's such an important aspect of this film's theme. What this movie intends to prove is that people over 50 can have romantic, fulfilling sexual relationships without seeking partners 20 years their junior, and that older people who are single need not assume they've had the last taste of passion in their lives. In the scenes where these two leads are at their best, Nicholson (66) and Keaton (57) show that with resounding success. But there are some aspects of the script (written by chick flick maven Nancy Meyers, who also directed) that are so hackneyed they undercut the success of the message. Meyers, herself in her 50s, has written and/or produced many uterine-fueled romantic comedies like *Private Benjamin*, *Baby Boom*, *I Love Trouble*, and two *Father Of The Brides*, but only directed two (1998's Disney remake of *The Parent Trap* and the smarmy 2000 Mel Gibson vehicle *What Women Want*), and it seems her screenplay is sometimes not as mature as the characters in it.

Nicholson plays 63-year-old New York record producer Harry Sanborn, whose penchant for women half his age (he claims never to have dated anyone over 30) has made him so well-known he had an article written about him in *New York* magazine. When Harry and his current bouncy bed partner Marin (Amanda Peet) arrive at her mother's elegant house in the Hamptons, they think no one's home, because her mom, noted playwright Erica Barry (Keaton), was scheduled to be out for the weekend. But Erica's plans changed, so when she arrives home from the grocery with her sister Zoe (Frances McDormand, excellent but criminally underused) and discover him in a bathrobe raiding the fridge, they think he's a burglar. Soon all is explained, however, and although Erica doesn't approve of her daughter's choice in lovers, she grudgingly accepts the situation. But everything changes when the two lovers attempt their first sexual liaison and he has a heart attack. After a few days in the hospital, he is ordered by his doctor, the young and attractive Julian (Keanu Reeves), to stay put somewhere local for a week. Over her mother's protestations, Marin suggests that he stay at Erica's house, since he knows no one else in the area. The strained relationship becomes more strained when he sees Erica in the nude, but the couple soon sense they have more in common than they first realized. Meanwhile Dr. Julian, who has admired Erica for ages and seen all her plays, tries to establish a relationship with her despite the fact that she's old enough to be his mother.

I have loved Jack and Diane in so many things I've seen them in, I hate to admit I don't love them in this. While Nicholson's technique is above reproach, one has to admit he's playing the same character he's played a million times—the bad-boy bachelor with the witty comments seems to be the one he conjures up when the script doesn't provide him with anything more interesting. Keaton, on the other hand, is a frustrating paradox. While she is amazingly good at making dialogue look spontaneous, she has a distracted quality that makes you wonder if she's forgotten her lines or if she's doing that on purpose. Moreover, she has an uncanny ability to waver between laughter and tears; this is exquisite when it's done subtly, but there's one scene where it's so overblown it becomes a device—and a seriously annoying one—like watching her do a bad Lucille Ball impression, bursting into fake tears every few seconds. On the other hand, she's very successful at being attractive and desirable despite the obvious attempts at making her character look old. Her wrinkles and lack of makeup are a negligible stumbling block, especially in one highly charged scene where her spontaneous technique proves amazingly real, and amazingly sexy.

Among the supporting cast, Peet and Reeves are both suitably attractive and charming, which is really their only requirement. This is the best work I've seen from Reeves since *Parenthood*; his line delivery is still sometimes gut-wrenchingly high-schoolish, but I like him so much better as a real person than an action hero. McDormand is so good she has us wishing for more. It's a puzzle why she's even in this film—Meyers could have given her tiny part to anyone. Perhaps the director realized that 2 hours is already too long for a film like this and was forced to clip out much of McDormand's work.

Although it is a romantic comedy's job to make the predictable unpredictable, I felt Meyers's screenplay goes a little too far, chasing our love triangle through ups, downs, Paris, a Broadway musical, and a 6-month timeline, with numerous twists and turns intended to keep us guessing. What starts off as a simple unlikely love affair turns into an increasingly unbelievable goose chase, but the performances of the two leads do a lot to counteract the credibility problems suffered by their director. ★★★½

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MASTER AND COMMANDER: THE FAR SIDE OF THE WORLD ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:18/12-4) Nice.

THE CAT IN THE HAT ★★ (PG/1:18/11-27) DreamWorks's latest belongs in the litter box.

LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION ★★★½(PG/1:30/11-20) Bugs in the 21st century? Whazup wit dat, Doc?

ELF ★★★½ (PG/1:35/11-13) Will Ferrell be able to Caan us into a Newhart-felt sense of Christmas spirit?

MYSTIC RIVER ★★★★ (R/2:17/11-6) Clint Eastwood's latest treatise on justified violence.

EXPIRATION ★★★★ (R/1:42/NP) Montreal filmmakers present a telling Expo of their talent, their city's underside.

INTOLERABLE CRUELTY ★★★★ (PG-13/1:40/10-23) Coen bros. torture us with a film that is less than perfect.

SCHOOL OF ROCK ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-16) Black & White give a great lesson on Any Colour You Like.

LE DIVORCE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:57/9-25) French-American breakup film holds together well.

MATCHSTICK MEN ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/9-18) Fiery, spark-lit cast attached to spindly, insubstantial screenplay.

SINBAD: LEGEND OF THE SEVEN SEAS ★★★★ (PG/1:24/7-3) American attitude applied to Arab antihero.

FINDING NEMO ★★★★★ (G/1:41/6-5) Fish's fretful father finds friends, fights foes in funny family fantasy.

IDENTITY ★★★★½ (R/1:30/5-15) Horror film conceals own character, almost gets by with fake ID.

X-2: X-MEN UNITED ★★★★ (PG-13/2:13/5-8) X-heroes X-alted in X-cellent X-ample of cinematic X-cess.

CONFIDENCE ★★★½ (R/1:38/5-1) Derivative caper film robs others, lacks self-esteem to bank on its own ideas.

HOLES ★★★★ (PG/1:51/4-24) Disney execs make juvenile delinquents dig for box of(fice) treasure.

ABOUT SCHMIDT ★★★★½ (R/2:05/4-17) Nicholson justifies his existence by playing a man who doesn't.

PHONE BOOTH ★★★½ (R/1:21/4-10) A conceited jerk trapped on a Manhattan corner? Call somebody who cares.

HEAD OF STATE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/4-3) Chris Rock's directing debut takes a beating in the polls.

AGENT CODY BANKS ★★½ (PG/1:42/3-27) Muniz's Agent Banks on him to save sugar-Codyd spy movie.

THE HOURS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:54/3-20) Three stories, eight decades, nine nominations, all in just a few Hours.

TEARS OF THE SUN ★★★ (R/1:58/3-13) Misguided message movie: military muscle mines more misery.

THE PIANIST ★★★★★ (R/2:28/3-6) Polish musician survives Holocaust; director doesn't soft-pedal it.

OLD SCHOOL ★★ (R/1:30/NP) Ferrell and friends can sign their names, but haven't learned their lessons.

GODS AND GENERALS ★★★★ (PG-13/3:40/2-27) "Stonewall" story stiff, stodgy, stirring.

DAREDEVIL ★★★ (PG-13/1:40/2-20) Ben Affleck leaps blindly off into the superhero genre.

ADAPTATION ★★★★★ (R/1:54/2-13) Writer Kaufman is forced to adapt, adopt, & improve.

CHICAGO ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:53/2-6) Zellweger razzles, Gere dazzles, Zeta-Jones delivers all that jazz.

CONFESSIONS OF A DANGEROUS MIND ★★★★ (R/1:53/1-30) Barris gets his story in before the gong.

A GUY THING ★½ (PG-13/1:41/1-23) This is the kind of Thing that makes Guys ashamed of their Things.

FRIDA ★★★★★ (R/1:58/1-16) Salma Hayek proves she's not just another hot tamale.

THE EMPEROR'S CLUB ★★★½ (PG-13/2:19/1-9) Kevin Kline's classics course crafts conscientious kids.

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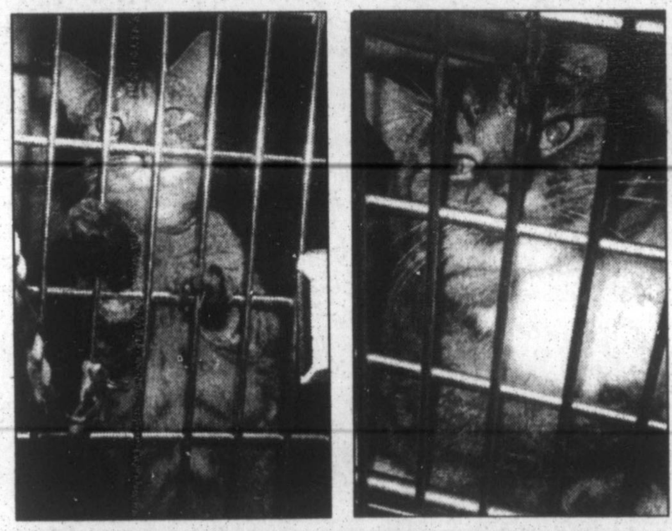

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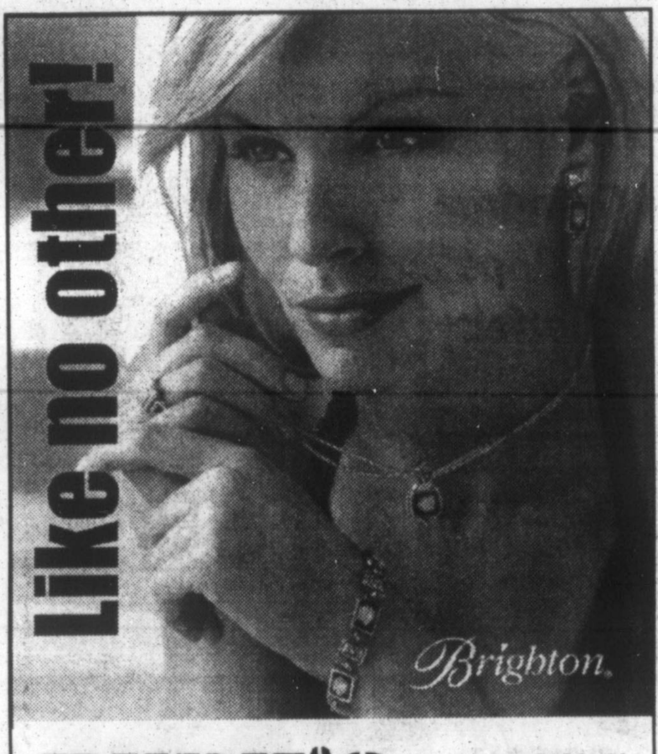

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Seib Named 2003 Realtor Of The Year

Ruth Seib, broker and co-owner of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty, was recently selected by the Garrett County Board of Realtors as its 2003 Realtor of the Year. She was recognized by the Maryland Association of Realtors at its annual conference in Ocean City.

The Realtor of the Year award is one of the top honors granted each year by the Garrett County Board of Realtors. The award recognizes a member who has been active in the realtor organization on local, state, and national levels; who exemplifies the realtor "spirit" and upholds the code of ethics in his or her business practices; and who has made significant contributions to the local civic community.

Seib obtained her real estate license in 1986 and has been affiliated with Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty since that time. In 1992 she became general manager and partial owner of the company, and in 2002 she became a broker, succeeding her father, Robert Huebner, upon his retirement.

Seib has served on many committees of the Garrett County Board of Realtors, including contract forms, finance, and multiple listing, and promoted the board's adoption of a multiple listing service. She served as board president in 1995, and was previously selected as Realtor of the Year in 1993.

Representing the board, Sieb has served as a director of the Maryland Association of Realtors since 1996. She has also served on the Maryland Association of Realtor's Statewide Forms and Strategic Planning committees, and currently chairs the Public Policy Committee, which is composed of brokers and managers from throughout Maryland.

Locally, Seib serves as a director for the Garrett Rural Information Cooperative (GRIC) and as a trustee for Garrett College. She is a member of Marsh Mountain Consort, an ensemble of musicians who play recorder and early music, and has participated in many musical activities in Garrett County, including those held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she is a member.

She lives in the Oakland area with her husband Dan.

Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty is located in the McHenry Plaza along Garrett Highway in McHenry.

According to Seib, the Garrett County Board of Realtors is composed of 150 members and is part of the Maryland Association of Realtors, which has more than 20,000 members. Both organizations are members of the National Association of Realtors.

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In addition to the cantata, the church's newly formed "Kids' Choir" will present a selection of songs, as will several other members of the congregation. Pastor Daniel B. Winters will deliver a Christmas message.

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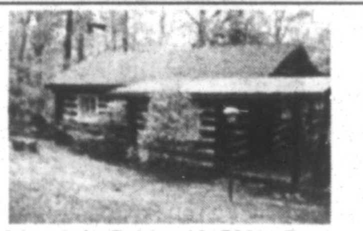

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Will-O'-The Wisp 4342036 Unit has been updated within last 2 yrs. New furniture, carpet, lake view, beach, indoor pool, exercise room, racquetball room, sauna, and parking garage. $169,000

Absolutely Gorgeous Lakefront Condo 4533927 Glendale Shores end unit in superb condition. Completely furnished - tastefully decorated - air conditioned. Four sets of glass doors onto deck offer absolutely gorgeous lake view from living area. Larger second-level windows maximize lake view from loft. Subject to leased dock slip. $575,000

Under Construction - Lake View Home 4275739 This large home features panoramic Deep Creek Lake views! Leased boat slip available across the road. Priced with all appliances, A/C, propane heat, plus gas fireplace, wood laminate flooring, upgraded cabinetry, jacuzzi tub. Garage and ample storage space are real benefits. Under construction -- choose finishing touches now! $391,900

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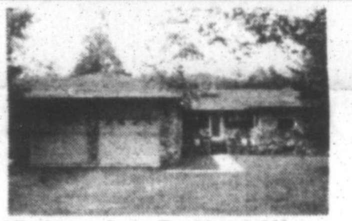

4 Bedroom Lake Residential Home 4581667 Live ony 3 miles from Deep Creek Lake & The Wisp Ski Resort. Home has been upgraded with Red Oak accents, Oak hard wood floors. Stroll through the level wooded acreage or sit and relax on your large back deck and enjoy the quiet wooded setting. Cozy up to the stone fireplace after a day of skiing. Kitchen has all oak cabinets, corian counters & opens to dining room. $299,900

New Construction of 3 Bedroom Chalet 4670520 This 3.54 acres is ready for the new construction of a beautiful Chalet. Great Room is very spacious and has a gas fireplace. Has a L shaped deck around half of house. Breath taking views of rolling hills. 4/5 miles from Deep Creek Lake's amenities and the Wisp Ski Resort. This home can be a Vacation or Residential. Home has a ten year warranty on it. $289,900

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SOUTHERN

Mountain Lake Park Home 4668435 Split foyer 3BR/2BA in Kings Hill Estates area of Mountain Lake Park, wood stove in club room, walkout lower level, attached 2 car garage, separate kitchen and dining room, upper level living room, MBR. Close to schools and shopping. $129,500

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Hutton Road 4457976 This handyman special is in need of some TLC. The home has three bedrooms, 2 baths and has a full unfinished basement. Being sold As Is $34,900

Handyman's Dream 4194989 Great starter home or rental investment. Three bedroom fixer upper in town near shopping. $24,900

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Custom Split-Level Home 4488269 Magnificent custom built home, with many unique features including antique stained and beveled glass windows, oak finishings and paneling, screened breakfast room, bell tower, and more. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, fireplace, 2 garages, gazebo, outbuildings, and views of Mill Run. Must See! $327,900

Mountain View Home/2.51 Acres/ Big Garages 4628828 Relax on the flagstone patio-take in the mountain views from this like new easy maintenance split foyer. Enjoy 2000 square feet/open floor plan /formal dining room. Operate a business or have storage with 2-40X24 garages, and unfinished basement. Country life yet only 5 miles to Rt 68. $175,000

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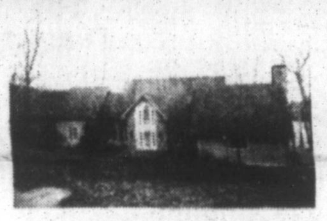

270' Waterfront, 6000+ Square Foot Home 4694933 Deep Creek Lake's #1 waterfront location, Marsh Hill Rd, with Wisp Ski Resort at your back door. Views from every room. Enjoy 4 large Master Suites with private baths/walk-in closets. Offer family/guests a spacious, gracious house full of fine amenities. Feel the privacy - 1.55 acre lot. $1,100,000

Improved 23.01 acres with almost new rancher 4686372 Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on 23.01 acres. Large rooms. Large Kittchen with nice Oak cabinets. Basement frame in for 1 bedroom and 1 bath & large recreation room. It has wood burner in basement ready for drywall and carpet. Pond and trout stream on 23.01 acres and 5 acres in conservation reserves. Some nice timber on. $289,900

Build your Mountain Top Dream Home here 4675773 Beautiful 1/2 acre lot atop Marsh Mountain. In prestigious Highline Subdivision. Lot overlooks Deep Creek Lake and offer gorgeous lake and mountain views. Perfect for that mountain top home you have been dreaming about. Walk to Wisp Ski Slopes. $289,000

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SOUTHERN

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Dugan Inducted Into Leadership Honor Society

Katherine E. Dugan, a 2001 graduate of Southern High School, was recently inducted into the National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa. Katherine (Kate) is a junior at St. Mary's Honors College of Maryland, where she is pursuing a double major in economics and Chinese language.

Her academic accomplishments include making the president's and dean's lists, being named a St. Mary's Junior Scholar, and being selected for Who's Who of American College Students. She is also vice president of the class of 2005, the assistant to the director of campus recreation, and a residence assistant.

The daughter of Matthew and Tamya Dugan, Swanton, Kate plans to study abroad next semester at Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

SWANTON

Saturday visitors of Melvin, Dotty and Andrew Beckman were Paul and Mildred Harvey. They also visited Ruth Beckman.

Snow and inclement weather canceled many church services around the area on Sunday. Otterbein, however, did have a service with only about 30 in attendance. The pastor was unable to be there.

The annual Christmas program at Otterbein church will be presented this Sunday Dec. 21, at the 11 a.m. worship hour. There will be caroling at 5 p.m. All are welcome.

The women's class party is set for Monday, Dec. 22, at the home of Sandy Schofield at 7 p.m.

David and Lissa Bush and family, Florida, are visiting with John and Linda Fleming and other family member for a few days.

LIONS SPONSOR CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENINGS – The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club hosted past District Governor Robert Miller, chairman of the District 22W Pre-School Vision Screening Program, at a recent meeting at Uno's Restaurant. The DCL Lions Club assisted with this Garrett County community project last year and is expanding its role in providing vision screening to local children. Miller explained the responsibilities required of participating clubs, which includes training in the operation of a special vision screening camera developed with the assistance of Lions Club International that can detect eye problems such as "lazy eye" in 1- to 5-year-olds. Pictures taken of the child's eyes are then read and diagnosed at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and parents are notified of the results, including the suggestion to see a local doctor if further care is appropriate. The eye screening is free, and the program is geared toward children who have never had an eye exam. Schedules of local offerings will be published in *The Republican*. Pictured from the left are Lion Porter Welch, a member of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, who looks on while Miller describes the camera to DCL Lions Club president Tom Wenzel.

LIONS INDUCT NEW MEMBER – Tim Chapman was recently inducted into the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club during the group's Christmas Party at Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. Sponsored by Jim Baker, Chapman was sworn into the club by Dave Beard. Pictured, left to right, are president Luther Parrack, Beard, Chapman, and Baker.

Lawmakers Want Transportation Funds Used For Transportation

by Jamie Wellington
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Some state lawmakers are tired of raids on Maryland's transportation funding – more than $300 million was tapped recently to balance the state's budget – and now they're fighting to protect money for roads. State residents should see transportation projects being produced if their taxes are going into the Transportation Trust Fund, the lawmakers said.

These lawmakers are backing a "firewall" bill that Delegate John R. Leopold, R-Anne Arundel, plans to introduce in the next legislative session, which begins Jan. 14. Leopold's bill would amend the Maryland Constitution to permit the state to take money out of the fund only for emergencies, ensuring the bulk of the money is used for its stated purpose – to build roads and bridges and improve transit.

"It is time to put the 'trust' back in the Transportation Trust Fund," Leopold said in a Nov. 13 letter to the editor of *The Sun* of Baltimore.

The trust fund is fed by residents' vehicle taxes, vehicle fees, and money from bonds. It also consists of federal monies and other capital, according to the Maryland Department of Transportation. From fiscal year 2003 to the end of fiscal year 2004, $315 million will have been transferred from the fund into the general fund, according to department staff.

The state's Transportation Task Force, led by William Hellmann, recently looked at the possibility of raising the gas tax or increasing transportation fees to increase funding. But Delegate Herb McMillan, R-Anne Arundel, is skeptical about raising some of these taxes.

"Without this constitutional amendment, raising the gas tax simply amounts to a slush fund tax increase," McMillan said, "because there's no guarantee that the gas tax increase will be used for transportation."

Under Leopold's bill, money could be released from the fund with a three-fifths vote of both the House of Delegates and Senate if Maryland suffers a military or terrorist attack or experiences a "major catastrophe."

Even if such an emergency occurs, the governor would have to create a plan, approved by the General Assembly, to replenish the fund within five years.

Delegate Mary-Dulany James, D-Harford, supports the bill. She's following in the footsteps of her father, then Senate president William S. James, who, with others, helped create the fund in the early 1970s.

The trust fund creators were praised for their "forward thinking," said James, vice chairwoman of the Transportation and Environment subcommittee.

Leopold introduced a similar bill in the spring session, and while it received bipartisan support, it died in the House committee, he said.

Between 1984 and 2003, four transfers from the trust fund to the general fund have occurred totaling almost $500 million, according to a 2003 General Assembly analysis from the Department of Legislative Services. Just $77.2 million dollars has been transferred from the general fund into the trust fund from 1997 to 2001, said Erin Henson, a spokeswoman for the transportation department.

The governor will wait to see if the bill receives a committee hearing in the House after his staff reviews it, said Henry Fawell, Ehrlich's press secretary.

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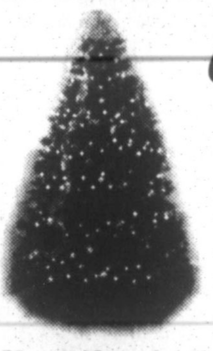

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Phone Home 35 - Have the horse at home - Frostburg area 3 BR home w/barn. GA4599383 ....**NOW $124,900**
Phone Home 64 - Picturesque, comfortable 4 BR home on Accident town .7 acre lot. GA4647604........ **$135,000**
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Phone Home 15 - Bruceton area cabin on 3 acres - add your finishing touches. PR4369026........ **$77,400**
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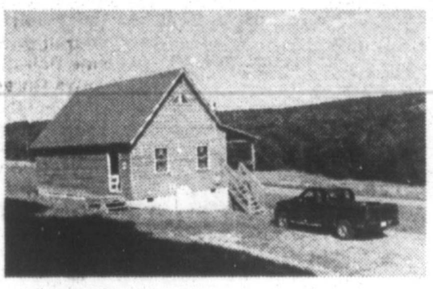

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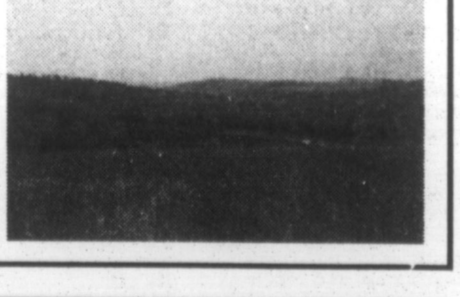

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REPUBLICAN

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Early Show
④ ④ Good Morning America
⑥ ⑧ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ Today
⑦ ㉒ Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
⑩ (53) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon-Thu)
Paid Program (Fri)
⑬ ⑬ Arthur
⑯ Caillou
㉒ Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Paid Program (Wed)
Life Today (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
㉓ Born to Diva (Mon)
Before They Were Rock Stars (Tue)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Harley-Davidson (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
㉖ JoJo's Circus (Mon-Wed)
PB&J Otter (Thu)
Recess (Fri)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉘ Pittsburgh Sports Tonight
㉙ Lost World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ American Morning
㉝ Fairly Oddparents
㉟ ㊸ ㊹ (55) (57) (69) Paid Program
㊱ Fit & Lite
㊲ Movie (Mon-Thu) "The Lost World"
Susan B. Anthony: Rebel for the Cause (Fri)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
㊴ Digimon
㊵ Pokemon (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊷ Recess (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Babes in Toyland"
Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (Thu)
㊺ Movie (Thu) "Meet the Parents"
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊼ Cold Pizza (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu-Fri) "The Junction Boys"
㊾ Speed Racer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Auto Racing (Thu)
(51) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outdoors in the Heartland (Wed)
America's Outdoor Journal (Thu)
Hunting University (Fri)
(52) Waltons
(58) Save-Ums!

7:20 am ㊴ Movie (Wed) "The Red Pony" (Thu) "The Dark Command"

7:25 am ㉞ Cinema Secrets (Tue)

7:30 am ⑦ ㉒ Guthy-Renker.com (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Paid Program (Wed, Fri)
⑩ (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
⑬ ⑬ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
⑯ Arthur
㉒ Believer's Voice of Victory
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue)
㉖ Stanley (Mon-Thu)
Lilo & Stitch (Fri)
㉘ Best Damn Sports Show Period
㉝ Rocket Power
㉟ ㊸ ㊹ (51) (57) Paid Program
㊱ Daily Workout
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
㊴ Beyblade
㊵ Yu-Gi-Oh! (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Smurfs' Christmas (Thu)
㊷ Recess (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊾ Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Car Crazy (Fri)
(55) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Body by Jake (Tue)
(58) Hi-5
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)

7:55 am ㉞ Movie (Tue) "The Wrecking Crew"

8:00 am ⑦ ㉒ ㉟ ㊹ Paid Program
⑩ (53) Winning in the Cash Flow Business (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
⑬ ⑬ ⑯ Dragon Tales
㉒ Celebrity Justice
㉓ Born to Diva (Mon)
Totally Gay (Tue)
Kid Rock Christmas (Wed)
Divas Duets (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Real Scorpion King (Tue)
Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries (Wed)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
Shifting Gears (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Rolie Polie Olie (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Best of SportsCenter (Thu)
㉙ Pretender (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
㉝ Rugrats
㊱ Suddenly Susan (Mon-Tue)
Ellen (Wed-Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
㊲ Movie (Mon) "Murder Without Motive: The Edmund Perry Story" (Tue-Wed) "Helen of Troy" (Thu) "The Fourth Protocol"
Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's Vacation" (Tue) "Vegas Vacation" (Wed) "Masquerade" (Fri) "Bird on a Wire"
World's Most Dramatic Rescues: World's Most Daring Rescues (Thu)
㊴ Power Rangers Ninja Storm
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Flintstones Christmas Carol (Thu)
㊷ Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊸ Dark Shadows (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Gremlins"
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊺ Nash Bridges (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊾ Speed News (Mon)
Hot Rod TV (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Fri)
(51) High Country Climber
(52) Happy Days
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Body by Jake (Fri)
(57) Movie (Mon) "I Love You to Death" (Tue) "The Jewel of the Nile" (Wed) "Flashback" (Thu) "Just One of the Guys" (Fri) "Back to School"
(58) Animal Jam
(69) Paid Program (Mon-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Fri)

8:15 am ㉞ Movie (Mon) "Gorillas in the Mist"

8:30 am ⑦ ㉒ ⑩ (53) ㉟ ㊹ (55) (69) Paid Program
⑬ ⑬ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
⑯ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
㉒ Beverly Hillbillies
㉓ Born to Diva (Mon)
㉔ Shifting Gears (Fri)
㉖ JoJo's Circus (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
㉝ SpongeBob SquarePants
㊱ Designing Women
㊴ Digimon
㊵ Dexter's Laboratory (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊷ Legend of Tarzan (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊸ Dark Shadows (Mon-Wed)
㊾ Dream Car Garage (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
My Classic Car (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman
(52) Brady Bunch
(58) Magic School Bus

8:40 am ㊷ Teamo Supremo (Wed)
Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)

8:50 am ㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Wed)

9:00 am ② ② Morning Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
To Be Announced (Thu)
④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ Live With Regis and Kelly
⑦ ㉒ Guthy-Renker.com (Mon, Wed)
Paid Program (Tue, Fri)
Body by Jake (Thu)
⑩ (53) Maury
⑬ ⑬ Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
First Christmas (Thu)
⑯ Sesame Street
㉒ Beverly Hillbillies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Feed the Children (Thu)
㉓ Divas Duets (Mon)
How Stars Get Hot (Tue)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
Guts & Bolts (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
JoJo's Circus (Wed)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉙ Charmed (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉝ Max & Ruby
㉟ Assignment Discovery
㊱ Golden Girls
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ Movie (Thu) "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"
㊴ Growing Pains (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Sabrina Goes to Rome"
㊵ Olive, the Other Reindeer (Mon)
Night B4 Christmas (Tue)
Flintstones Christmas (Wed)
Hamtaro (Fri)
㊷ House of Mouse (Mon-Tue, Fri)
101 Dalmatians: The Series (Wed)
Santa Claus Brothers (Thu)
㊸ Babylon 5 (Mon-Wed)
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ Baywatch (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Never Say Never Again" (Thu) "Live and Let Die" (Fri) "From Russia With Love"
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Murder by Night" (Tue) "Casper's Haunted Christmas" (Fri) "Problem Child 3: Junior in Love"
㊻ Beverly Hills, 90210
㊼ Cold Pizza (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu-Fri) "The Junction Boys"
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Year in Racing: USAC (Mon)
Year in Racing (Tue, Fri)
Year in Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
(51) (55) Paid Program
(52) Dick Van Dyke
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) NG on Assignment

9:10 am ㊳ Movie (Wed) "Untamed"

9:15 am ㊴ Movie (Thu) "Rooster Cogburn"

9:20 am ㉞ Movie (Fri) "Wake of the Red Witch"

9:30 am ⑦ ㉒ Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue)
⑬ ⑬ Teletubbies (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Chimes (Thu)
㉒ Happy Days (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉓ Big in 2003 (Wed)
㉔ Hands on History (Fri)
㉖ Stanley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
Best of SportsCenter (Thu)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉝ Rubbadubbers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Bob the Builder (Thu)
㊱ Nanny
㊴ Living the Life (Mon-Thu)
㊵ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Tue)
Johnny Bravo Christmas (Thu)
Baby Looney Tunes (Fri)
㊷ New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Darkwing Duck (Wed)
㊺ Movie (Thu) "The Nutty Professor"
(51) RV Today
(52) Mister Ed
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
(69) Inside Base Camp

10:00 am ② ② Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
④ ④ Dr. Phil
⑤ ⑤ Andy Griffith
⑥ ⑥ Ellen DeGeneres Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Choral Christmas (Thu)
⑦ ㉒ Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
⑧ ㉕ Live With Regis and Kelly
⑩ (53) ⑫ ⑫ 700 Club
⑪ ⑧ Montel Williams
⑬ ⑬ Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Arthur's Perfect Christmas (Thu)
⑯ Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Christmas at Washington National Cathedral (Thu)
㉒ Matlock
㉓ How Stars Get Hot 2 (Tue)
50 Greatest Women of All Time (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Gods & Goddesses (Tue)
Jesus of Nazareth (Wed)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
Outlaw Biker Gangs (Fri)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiggles (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉙ ER (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
㉚ CNN Live Today (Mon-Wed, Fri)
People in the News (Thu)
㉝ Dora the Explorer
㉟ Double Agents (Mon-Wed)
Who Was Moses? (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ Golden Girls
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Beverly Hills Cop II"
㊳ Dawson's Creek (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Conspiracy Theory"
㊴ 700 Club (Mon-Thu)
㊵ Powerpuff Girls: 'Twas the Fight Before Christmas (Mon, Thu)
Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer (Tue)
Yogi's First Christmas (Wed)
Baby Looney Tunes (Fri)
㊷ Toad Patrol (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Santa Claus Brothers (Wed)
Recess (Thu)
㊸ Sentinel (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Gremlins 2: The New Batch"
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ Miami Vice (Mon-Tue)
㊻ Extreme Dating (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ NASCAR Performance (Mon)
Year in Racing (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Powerboat Racing (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) Munsters
(57) Daily Show
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) Classic Geographic

10:05 am ㊴ Movie (Tue) "The Chase"

10:30 am ⑤ ⑤ Andy Griffith
⑦ ㉒ Texas Justice
⑯ Barney & Friends (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉝ Blue's Clues
㊱ Nanny (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Comfort and Joy"
㊵ Pup Named Scooby-Doo (Fri)
㊷ 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Weekenders (Thu)
㊺ Movie (Wed) "Prancer"
㊻ Extreme Dating (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Married... With Children (Thu)
㊾ Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Two Guys Garage (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari
(52) I Dream of Jeannie
(57) Premium Blend (Mon, Wed)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue, Thu-Fri)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)

10:50 am ㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Thu)

10:55 am ㉞ Movie (Mon) "King Kong"

11:00 am ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Price Is Right
④ ④ The View (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Walt Disney World Christmas Day Parade (Thu)
⑥ ⑥ Dr. Phil (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⑦ ㉒ Ricki Lake
⑧ ㉕ John Walsh Show
⑩ (53) Starting Over
⑪ ⑧ Ellen DeGeneres Show
⑫ ⑫ Seinfeld
⑬ ⑬ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Very Wompkee Christmas (Thu)
⑯ George Shrinks
㉒ In the Heat of the Night
㉓ Movie (Mon) "A Diva's Christmas Carol"
Young Hollywood (Tue)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
㉖ Out of the Box (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Timothy Tweedle (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Best of SportsCenter (Thu)
㉘ RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
ASA Mobile Skatepark (Fri)
㉙ ER (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ People in the News (Thu)
㉝ Dora the Explorer
㉟ Designer Guys (Mon-Wed)
Ancient Evidence: Joshua & the Walls of Jericho (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ Mad About You (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Holiday Affair"
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊳ Dawson's Creek (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Grumpier Old Men"
㊴ Movie (Mon) "Billboard Dad" (Tue) "When in Rome" (Wed) "Ice Angel" (Fri) "Sabrina, Down Under"
Year Without a Santa Claus (Thu)
㊵ 'Tis the Season to Be Smurfy (Mon)
Movie (Tue) "Mr. Magoo's Christmas Carol"
Little Troll Prince (Thu)
Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Fri)
㊷ Little Mermaid (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed in at the House of Mouse (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Babes in Toyland"
㊸ Twilight Zone (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ The A-Team (Mon-Tue)
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Redeemer" (Tue) "The Uninvited" (Fri) "The Little Rascals"
㊻ Practice
㊼ 2003 National Spelling Bee (Mon)
Putt-Putt Championships (Tue)
2003 Scrabble All-Star Championship (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Junction Boys"
Billiards (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Auto Racing (Thu)
(51) Wild Survival
(52) I Love Lucy
(55) Ned and Stacey
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon)
Comic Remix (Tue)
Saturday Night Live (Wed-Fri)
(58) Dating Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) Expedition Journal

11:20 am ㉞ Movie (Wed) "The Conqueror"

11:25 am ㊴ Movie (Thu) "High Noon"

11:30 am ⑫ ⑫ Frasier
⑬ ⑬ Caillou (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⑯ Teletubbies
㉓ Cold Mountain Movie Special (Wed)
㉖ PB&J Otter (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Wiggles (Wed)
㉝ Blue's Clues
㉞ Movie (Fri) "Flame of Barbary Coast"
㉟ Designer Guys (Mon-Wed)
㊱ Mad About You (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊵ Smurfs' Christmas (Mon)
New Scooby-Doo Movies (Fri)
㊷ DuckTales (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊺ Movie (Thu) "Bulletproof"
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Tue)
㊾ Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(51) Wild Survival
(52) Bewitched
(55) Movie (Mon) "Ordinary People" (Tue) "The Real Blonde" (Wed) "Green Journey" (Fri) "Sixteen Candles"
Naked Truth (Thu)
(57) Comic Groove (Mon)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
(58) Dating Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ② ② News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Holiday Lights (Thu)
④ ④ News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⑤ ⑤ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ News
⑥ ⑥ News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Judge Judy (Thu)
⑦ ㉒ The Sharon Osbourne Show
⑩ (53) Good Day Live
⑬ ⑬ Jay Jay the Jet Plane (Mon-Wed, Fri)
L.A. Holiday Celebration 2003 (Thu)
⑯ Charlie Rose
㉒ Rockford Files
㉓ Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
John Ritter Remembered (Wed)
50 Greatest Teen Idols of All Time (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ This Week in History (Mon)
Saints Preserved! (Tue)
Jesus of Nazareth (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Santa Claus Brothers (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉘ The Edzo Show (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue, Thu)
Sports Talk With Ted Arneault (Wed)
Center Court (Fri)
㉙ Judging Amy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
㉚ News From CNN
㉝ Little Bill (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Merry Christmas, Little Bill (Thu)
㉟ Rally Round the House (Mon-Wed)
Joseph & the Coat of Many Colors (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ Golden Girls (Mon-Tue)
Merge (Fri)
㊲ City Confidential (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Young Guns"
Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Movie (Thu) "All I Want for Christmas"
㊵ Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer (Mon)
'Tis the Season to Be Smurfy (Wed)
Tweety's High Flying Adventure (Thu)
㊷ Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Neverending Story"
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ Real TV (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Thunderball" (Thu) "The Man With the Golden Gun" (Fri) "Never Say Never Again"
㊺ Movie (Mon) "The Chase" (Tue) "Overnight Delivery" (Wed) "Dragnet" (Thu) "Edward Scissorhands" (Fri) "Temptation"
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
Wild Rules (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Year in Racing (Fri)
(51) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Skiing (Tue, Thu)
Adventure Racing (Wed)
Triathlon (Fri)
(52) Gunsmoke
(55) Movie (Thu) "Out of Africa"
(57) Late Night (Mon-Tue)
Saturday Night Live (Wed-Fri)
(58) Makeover Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) NG on Assignment

12:30 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Young and the Restless (Mon-Wed, Fri)
② ② Movie (Thu) "The Rugrats Movie"
④ ④ ⑤ ⑤ Access Hollywood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Family Feud
⑧ ㉕ Crossing Over With John Edward
⑫ ⑫ Hollywood Squares
⑬ ⑬ On Q (Mon-Wed)
Masters of Glass: An On Q Special Edition (Fri)
㉖ JoJo's Circus (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
Best of SportsCenter (Thu)
㉘ On Campus (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
㉝ Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Max & Ruby (Thu)
㊱ Nanny (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Thu) "The Christmas Gift"
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
㊵ Johnny Bravo Christmas (Tue)
Smurfs' Christmas (Wed)
Tom & Jerry (Fri)
㊷ Goof Troop (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊹ Real TV (Mon-Tue)
㊺ Movie (Wed) "Prancer Returns"
㊼ Putt-Putt Championships (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
Wild Rules (Fri)
(51) Surfing (Mon)
(58) Makeover Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
(69) Dogs With Jobs

12:40 pm ㊷ Teamo Supremo (Thu)

12:45 pm ㊳ Movie (Fri) "Lethal Weapon"

12:50 pm ㊴ Movie (Tue) "The Hot Rock"

1:00 pm ④ ④ All My Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Hope & Faith (Thu)
⑥ ⑥ Family Feud
⑦ ㉒ Cheers
⑧ ㉕ ⑫ ⑫ Days of Our Lives
⑩ (53) Divorce Court
⑪ ⑧ Wayne Brady Show
⑬ ⑬ Charlie Rose (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Performances (Thu)
⑯ Last of the Summer Wine
㉒ News
㉓ Cold Mountain Movie Special (Mon)
InsideOut (Tue)
Divas Duets (Wed)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Christmas Unwrapped: The History of Christmas (Mon)
Tabloid Eye (Tue)
㉖ Stanley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Mole's Christmas (Thu)
㉗ NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Fri)
㉘ College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
Horse Racing (Wed, Fri)
Boxing (Thu)
㉙ Law & Order (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ Live From... (Mon-Wed, Fri)
CNN Presents (Thu)
㉝ Bob the Builder
㉟ Surprise by Design (Mon-Wed)
Real Mary Magdalene (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ Movie (Mon) "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story" (Tue) "Range of Motion" (Wed) "I'll Be Home for Christmas" (Fri) "A Stranger to Love"
㊲ American Justice (Mon-Wed)
Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ Cosby (Mon-Tue)
Home Improvement (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "A League of Their Own"
㊴ Movie (Mon) "To Grandmother's House We Go" (Tue) "Must Be Santa" (Wed) "Richie Rich's Christmas Wish" (Fri) "Drive Me Crazy"
㊵ Night B4 Christmas (Mon)
Powerpuff Girls: 'Twas the Fight Before Christmas (Tue)
Jetsons (Wed)
㊷ Pepper Ann (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Teacher's Pet (Wed)
Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed in at the House of Mouse (Thu)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ 7 Days (Mon-Tue)
㊺ JAG (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Fri) "Billy Madison"
㊼ Monday Quarterback (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Junction Boys"
Wild Rules (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Victory by Design: Porsche (Mon)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Year in Racing (Fri)
(51) High Five
(52) Bonanza
(57) Saturday Night Live
(58) Second Chance (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) Chasing Time

1:10 pm ㊴ Movie (Thu) "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"

1:20 pm ㉞ Movie (Mon) "Missing"

1:25 pm ㊴ Movie (Fri) "The Barbarian and the Geisha"

1:30 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Bold and the Beautiful (Mon-Wed, Fri)
④ ④ Less Than Perfect (Thu)
⑥ ⑥ Pyramid
⑦ ㉒ Cheers
⑩ (53) Divorce Court
⑯ Keeping Up Appearances
㉓ Concert (Mon)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
House of Mouse (Thu)
㉗ NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Outback Bowl Preview (Wed)
㉝ Dora the Explorer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊳ Cosby Show (Mon-Wed)
㊵ How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Mon)
Flintstones (Wed)
㊷ Aladdin (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Tale Spin (Wed)
㊺ Movie (Thu) "Beverly Hills Cop III"
㊼ Wild Rules (Fri)
(51) High Five
(55) Movie (Tue) "Up at the Villa" (Wed) "9 to 5" (Fri) "The Breakfast Club"
(58) Perfect Proposal (Mon-Tue, Fri)
(69) Mummy Roadshow

1:40 pm ㊴ Movie (Wed) "The Long Ships"

2:00 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ As the World Turns (Mon-Wed, Fri)
④ ④ One Life to Live (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Life With Bonnie (Thu)
⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ Passions
⑦ ㉒ M*A*S*H
⑩ (53) Judge Hatchett
⑬ ⑬ Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen (Tue)
Show Must Go On: Christmas in Mouseland (Wed)
Chanukah on Planet Matzah Ball (Fri)
⑯ Are You Being Served?
㉒ In the Heat of the Night
㉓ Driven (Mon)
InsideOut (Tue)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Real Scorpion King (Tue)
Twelve Apostles: History's Great Revolutionaries (Wed)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
Shifting Gears (Fri)
㉖ Movie (Mon) "Babes in Toyland" (Tue) "Tarzan" (Wed) "'Twas the Night" (Fri) "Quints"
House of Mouse (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
Peach Bowl Preview (Wed)
LeBron James: The Life (Thu)
㉘ Boxing (Thu)
㉙ NYPD Blue (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "My Girl 2" (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
㉚ CNN Presents (Thu)
㉝ Rugrats
㉟ Surprise by Design (Mon-Wed)
Real Disciples of Jesus (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊲ Movie (Mon) "Murder Without Motive: The Edmund Perry Story" (Tue-Wed) "Helen of Troy" (Thu) "The Fourth Protocol"
Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ Cosby Show (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Movie (Thu) "The Christmas List"
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon-Tue, Fri)
New Scooby-Doo Mysteries (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Millionaire Dogs"
㊷ Hercules (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "An All Dogs Christmas Carol"
㊸ Twilight Zone (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter"
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon-Tue)
㊺ Walker, Texas Ranger (Mon-Tue)
㊻ Cops
㊼ Wire to Wire (Tue)
NBA Inside Stuff (Wed)
Wild Rules (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Ferrari: Victory by Design (Mon)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Year in Racing: USAC (Fri)
(51) Adventure Quest
(52) MacGyver
(55) Movie (Mon) "Somewhere in Time"
(57) Kids in the Hall (Mon-Tue)
Saturday Night Live (Wed-Fri)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) Living Wild (Mon, Wed)
Tempest From the Deep (Tue)
Bears of the Russian Front (Thu)
Who's Aping Who? (Fri)

2:30 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Movie (Thu) "Rugrats in Paris: The Movie"
④ ④ I'm With Her (Thu)
⑦ ㉒ M*A*S*H
⑩ (53) Judge Hatchett
⑬ ⑬ Zoboomafoo (Mon-Tue)
Memory of a Large Christmas (Fri)
⑯ As Time Goes By
㉔ Shifting Gears (Fri)
㉖ Movie (Thu) "Babes in Toyland"
㉗ NFL's Greatest Game (Wed, Fri)
NBA Basketball (Thu)
㉝ Rugrats
㊲ Movie (Thu) "Unlikely Angel"
㊳ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Mon-Wed)
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Town Santa Forgot (Wed)
㊷ Darkwing Duck (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Lloyd in Space (Thu)
㊺ Movie (Wed) "Santa Who?"
㊻ Cops
㊼ Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NFL Live (Wed)
Wild Rules (Fri)
㊾ NASCAR Racing (Wed)
(57) Kids in the Hall (Mon-Tue)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)

2:45 pm ㉞ Movie (Tue) "The Horse Whisperer"

3:00 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ Guiding Light (Mon-Wed, Fri)
④ ④ General Hospital (Mon-Wed, Fri)
According to Jim (Thu)
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Days of Our Lives
⑦ ㉒ Scooby-Doo, Where Are You! (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Scooby & Scrappy Doo (Wed)
⑧ ㉕ ⑫ ⑫ Dr. Phil
⑩ (53) Judge Joe Brown
⑬ ⑬ Between the Lions (Mon-Tue)
Bucknell Candlelight Christmas (Wed)
WQED Presents: Live From Studio A (Thu)
Heart of the Holidays (Fri)
⑯ Ballykissangel
㉒ Street Smarts (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Scrooge"
㉓ Mariah: The Complete History (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
Top 40 of 2003 (Wed)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
Guts & Bolts (Fri)
㉗ NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
㉘ You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
Bluetorch (Thu)
Equestrian (Fri)
㉙ NYPD Blue (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㉚ CNN Presents (Thu)
㉝ Hey Arnold!
㉟ Rally Round the House (Mon-Wed)
Peter: Jesus' Fisherman (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ Any Day Now (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Ebbie" (Fri) "Doing Time on Maple Drive"
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Fri) "Lethal Weapon 2"
㊴ So Little Time (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue)
㊵ Powerpuff Girls! (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Toon Heads (Wed)
㊷ Goof Troop (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Santa Claus Brothers (Thu)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Mon)
Sliders (Tue)
Outer Limits (Wed)
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ Star Trek: The Next Generation (Mon-Tue)
Movie (Wed) "You Only Live Twice" (Thu) "The Spy Who Loved Me" (Fri) "Thunderball"
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Jawbreaker" (Tue) "Dragonheart: A New Beginning" (Fri) "Happy Gilmore"
㊻ Married... With Children
㊼ MotoWorld (Wed)
College Football (Thu)
2001 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Year in Racing (Fri)
(51) Paid Program
(52) Leave It to Beaver
(55) Movie (Mon) "The Jewel of the Nile" (Tue) "The Original Kings of Comedy"
Saturday Night Live (Wed-Fri)
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) Test Pilots (Mon)
Air Force One (Tue)
High Flyers (Wed)
Rocket Ranch (Thu)
Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle (Fri)

3:20 pm ㉞ Movie (Fri) "Hombre"

3:30 pm ④ ④ It's All Relative (Thu)
⑦ ㉒ Jackie Chan Adventures
⑩ (53) Judge Joe Brown
⑬ ⑬ Reading Rainbow (Mon-Tue)
㉒ Happy Days (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉓ Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
㉔ Hands on History (Fri)
㉖ Recess (Mon)
㉗ NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
㉘ 54321 (Mon-Tue)
MLBPAA Achievement Awards (Wed)
㉚ Inside Politics (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉝ Yakkity Yak
㊳ Steve Harvey (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Pleasantville"
㊴ Full House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊵ Powerpuff Girls! (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊷ Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊺ Movie (Thu) "Meet the Parents"
㊻ Married... With Children
㊼ NHRA Stylefest (Wed)
2001 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
(51) North to Alaska (Mon-Thu)
Motorcycle Racing (Fri)
(52) Leave It to Beaver
(55) Movie (Fri) "Mask"
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Tue, Fri)

3:35 pm ㉖ Recess (Fri)
㉞ Movie (Thu) "Barbarosa"

3:40 pm ㉖ House of Mouse (Wed)
㉞ Movie (Mon) "The Usual Suspects"
㊷ Timon & Pumbaa (Wed)

4:00 pm ② ② News
④ ④ Oprah Winfrey
⑤ ⑤ Judge Joe Brown
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ Judge Judy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⑥ ⑥ Figure Skating (Thu)
⑦ ㉒ ⑪ ⑧ Pokemon
⑧ ㉕ ⑫ ⑫ Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⑧ ㉕ Figure Skating (Thu)
⑩ (53) ⑫ ⑫ Jerry Springer
⑬ ⑬ Arthur (Mon-Tue)
Barra MacNeils' Cape Breton Christmas (Wed)
WQED Presents: Live From Studio A (Thu)
Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh (Fri)
⑯ Arthur (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Arthur's Perfect Christmas (Wed)
㉒ Cosby Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉓ Driven (Mon)
Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)
Top 40 of 2003 (Wed)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)
Gods & Goddesses (Tue)
Jesus of Nazareth (Wed)
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
Outlaw Biker Gangs (Fri)
㉖ Lilo & Stitch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Ultimate Christmas Present"
㉗ NFL Primetime (Mon)
Lost Treasures of NFL Films (Tue)
2003 PGA Tour Season Review (Wed)
College Gameday (Fri)
㉘ RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
ASA Mobile Skatepark (Fri)
㉙ Judging Amy (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (Thu) "A Christmas Story"
㉚ Inside Politics (Thu)
㉝ Fairly Oddparents
㉟ Double Agents (Mon-Wed)
Who Was Paul? (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ Division (Mon-Tue)
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Beverly Hills Cop II"
㊳ Steve Harvey (Mon-Wed)
㊴ 7th Heaven (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Borrowed Hearts"
㊵ Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Christmas Comes to Pac-Land (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Land Before Time III: The Time of the Great Giving"
㊷ Teamo Supremo (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Recess (Wed)
Teacher's Pet (Thu)
㊸ X-Files (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D."
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ Highlander (Mon-Tue)
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊼ Bassmasters (Mon)
Drag Racing (Wed)
2001 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
㊽ Lester Holt
㊾ Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Year in Racing (Fri)
(51) Bird Dogs Forever (Mon)
Hunting With Hank (Tue-Wed)
Upland Days With Dash and Dez (Thu)
(52) Sanford and Son
(55) Movie (Mon) "She's Having a Baby" (Tue) "Harry and the Hendersons" (Wed) "Crocodile Dundee" (Thu) "The Princess Bride"
(57) Saturday Night Live (Wed-Fri)
(58) Trading Spaces (Mon-Tue, Fri)
While You Were Out (Wed-Thu)
(69) National Geographic Presents (Mon-Tue)
Worlds Apart (Wed)
Mysteries of the Deep (Thu)
Talon: An Eagle's Story (Fri)

4:05 pm ㉞ Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey (Wed)

4:30 pm ⑤ ⑤ Judge Judy

❻ ⑥ ⓫ ❽ **Judge Judy (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
❼ ㉒ **Yu-Gi-Oh!**
⓭ ⑬ **Liberty's Kids (Mon-Tue)**
⓰ **Cyberchase (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)**
㉒ **Cosby Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉓ **Fabulous Life Of... (Tue)**
㉖ **Recess (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉚ **Crossfire**
㉝ **Brothers Garcia**
㊱ **Movie (Thu)** "The Man Who Saved Christmas"
㊳ **Drew Carey (Mon-Wed)**
㊵ **Totally Spies (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Flintstones Christmas Carol (Wed)
㊷ **Teacher's Pet (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Weekenders (Wed)
Sabrina, the Animated Series (Thu)
㊺ **Movie (Wed)** "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"
㊼ **2002 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Tue)**
Street Rodder (Wed)
Billiards (Fri)
㊾ **NASCAR Performance (Mon)**
(51) **Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Tue)**
Outdoor Expeditions International (Wed)
Pacific Expeditions (Thu)
Dirt Rider Adventure (Fri)
(52) **Bewitched**
5:00 pm ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ **News**
❹ ④ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Entertainment Tonight (Thu)
❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
❼ ㉒ **Dharma & Greg**
❿ (53) **Maury**
⓭ ⑬ **Zoom (Mon-Tue)**
Purdue University Christmas (Wed)
WQED Presents: Live From Studio A (Thu)
Raleigh Ringers: One Winter Evening at Meymandi -- A Holiday Special (Fri)
⓰ **Zoom**
㉒ **Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**
㉓ **InsideOut (Mon)**
Cold Mountain Movie Special (Tue)
Fabulous Life Of... (Wed)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
㉗ **SportsCenter (Tue-Wed)**
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
㉘ **Football Today (Mon-Thu)**
Ultimate Fantasy Football (Fri)
㉙ **Charmed (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Movie (Wed) "A Christmas Story" **(Thu)** "Jack Frost"
㉚ **Lou Dobbs Tonight**
㉝ **My Life as a Teenage Robot**
㉟ **Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)**
Untamed Indonesia (Tue-Wed)
Mary: Mother of Jesus (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ **Golden Girls (Mon-Tue)**
㊲ **City Confidential (Mon-Wed)**
Movie (Thu) "Young Guns"
Murder, She Wrote (Fri)
㊳ **Home Improvement (Mon-Thu)**
㊴ **Full House (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Movie (Thu) "Three Days"
㊵ **Transformers Armada (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Olive, the Other Reindeer (Wed)
㊷ **Lloyd in Space (Mon-Wed)**
㊸ **Stargate SG-1 (Mon-Wed)**
Movie (Thu) "The Shadow"
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ **Real TV (Mon-Tue)**
Movie (Wed) "Diamonds Are Forever" **(Thu)** "The World Is Not Enough" **(Fri)** "The Living Daylights"
㊺ **Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)**
Movie (Thu) "Billy Madison"
㊻ **Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)**
Cops (Tue)
㊼ **SportsCenter (Mon)**
Billiards (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "The Junction Boys"
㊽ **Abrams Report**
㊾ **Speed Racer (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Auto Racing (Thu)
(51) **ATV Television (Mon)**
Sportsman's Journal (Tue)
Americana Outdoors (Wed)
Outdoor World (Thu-Fri)
(52) **Andy Griffith**
(55) **Two Guys and a Girl**
(57) **Late Night (Mon)**
Comedy Central Presents (Tue)
Saturday Night Live (Wed-Fri)
(58) **Clean Sweep (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
For Better or for Worse (Wed)
While You Were Out (Thu)
(69) **Dogs With Jobs**
6:05 pm ㉞ **Movie (Wed)** "The Hunter"
6:30 pm ❷ ② **News**
❹ ④ **ABC World News Tonight (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
❺ ⑤ **CBS Evening News**
❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ **NBC Nightly News**
❼ ㉒ ㉒ **Will & Grace**
❿ (53) **Frasier**
㉓ **Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue)**
Rock & a Hard Place (Wed)
㉖ **Even Stevens**
㉘ **SportsBeat (Mon-Tue)**
Beyond the Glory (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Thu)
Penguins Pregame (Fri)
㉝ **Hey Arnold!**
㊱ **Golden Girls (Mon-Tue)**
Movie (Thu) "Clara's Heart"
㊳ **Seinfeld (Mon-Thu)**
㊴ **Full House (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Movie (Wed) "Christmas Carol: The Movie"
㊵ **Dragon Ball (Mon-Tue)**
Dragonball GT (Fri)
㊷ **Weekenders (Mon-Tue)**
Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Wed)
Timon & Pumbaa (Fri)
㊹ **Real TV (Mon-Tue)**
㊻ **Cops**
㊼ **2003 NFL Flag Football Championship (Wed)**
NFL Matchup (Fri)
㊾ **NASCAR Past Champions (Mon, Fri)**
Men Behind the Wrenches (Tue)
NASCAR Performance (Wed)
(51) **Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Mon)**
Outfitter Journal (Tue)
Dog's Life (Wed)
Csonka Outdoors (Thu)
Benelli's American Safari (Fri)
(52) **Munsters**
(55) **Naked Truth**
(57) **Movie (Tue)** "Dogma"
(69) **Dogs With Jobs**
6:40 pm ㊷ **Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)**
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ **Battle History of the U.S. Air Force (Mon)**
Secrets of the Ancient World (Thu)
㉖ **Kim Possible (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉗ **College Gameday (Mon)**
Around the Horn (Tue-Wed)
Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Thu)
College Football (Fri)
㉘ **54321**
㉙ **Angel (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
㉚ **Wolf Blitzer Reports**
㉝ **SpongeBob SquarePants**
㉟ **Second Opinion With Doctor Oz (Mon)**
Wild Asia (Tue)
Polar Bear Attacks (Wed)
Who Was Moses? (Thu)
American Chopper (Fri)
㊱ **Strong Medicine (Mon-Tue)**
Movie (Wed) "Stolen Miracle" **(Fri)** "Shattered Hearts"
㊲ **Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㊳ **Drew Carey (Mon-Wed)**
㊴ **Switched! (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㊵ **SD Gundam (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
㊷ **House of Mouse (Mon-Tue)**
Santa Claus Brothers (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" **(Fri)** "Dumbo"
㊸ **Knight Rider (Mon-Wed)**
Tremors: The Series (Fri)
㊹ **Real TV (Mon-Tue)**
㊺ **Movie (Mon)** "Bring It On" **(Fri)** "The Waterboy"
Walker, Texas Ranger (Tue)
㊻ **Buffy the Vampire Slayer**
㊼ **Around the Horn (Mon)**
2003 Scrabble All-Star Championship (Tue)
Entertainers Basketball Classic (Wed)
㊾ **Goodwood Festival of Speed: The First Ten Years (Mon)**
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Year in Racing (Fri)
(51) **Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Wed)**
Fly Fishing Masters (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(52) **I Dream of Jeannie**
(57) **Saturday Night Live**
(58) **While You Were Out (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)**
For Better or for Worse (Wed)
(69) **Expedition Journal**
5:30 pm ❹ ④ **NBA Hangtime (Thu)**
❺ ⑤ **News**
❻ ⑥ ⓬ ⑫ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
❼ ㉒ **Dharma & Greg**
❽ ㉕ **Frasier (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⓭ ⑬ **Cyberchase (Mon-Tue)**
⓰ **BBC World News**
㉒ **Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**
㉓ **Behind the Red Carpet (Tue)**
㉖ **Proud Family (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉗ **College Football (Mon)**
Pardon the Interruption (Tue-Wed)
㉘ **You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)**
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
㉝ **Amanda**
㊳ **Home Improvement (Mon-Wed)**
Movie (Fri) "Lethal Weapon 4"
㊴ **Knock First (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㊵ **Justice League (Mon-Tue)**
Movie (Thu) "We're Back! A Dinosaur's Story"
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (Fri)
㊷ **Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Tue)**
㊹ **Real TV (Mon-Tue)**
㊼ **Pardon the Interruption (Mon)**
Entertainers Basketball Classic (Wed)
Billiards (Fri)
(51) **Great Outdoors (Mon)**
Days of a Sportsman (Tue-Wed)
Hunting 201: Beyond the Basics (Thu)
Ducks Unlimited TV (Fri)
(52) **I Love Lucy**
5:35 pm ㉖ **Boy Meets World (Thu)**
㉞ **Movie (Tue)** "Hud" **(Thu)** "The Undefeated" **(Fri)** "The Searchers"
5:40 pm ㉞ **Movie (Mon)** "No Way Out"
6:00 pm ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ **News**
❹ ④ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
NBA Basketball (Thu)
❼ ㉒ **Simpsons**
❿ (53) **Friends**
⓭ ⑬ ⓰ **NewsHour With Jim Lehrer**
㉒ **Home Improvement**
㉓ **TV Moments (Mon)**
Red Hot Red Carpet (Tue-Wed)
100 Moments That Rocked TV (Thu)
200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons (Fri)
㉔ **This Week in History (Mon)**
Saints Preserved! (Tue)
Jesus of Nazareth (Wed)
Modern Marvels (Fri)
㉖ **Sister, Sister (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
That's So Raven (Thu)

IN FOCUS

Mary J. Blige, Sheryl Crow, No Doubt, Mya, Enrique Iglesias, Vince Gill and Amy Grant perform at CBS' fifth annual "A Home for the Holidays" Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Lauren Holly, who is an adoptive parent, and Jamie Foxx, who is adopted, present stories about adoption. There is the story of Virginia Stark whose marriage ended after 20 years, and while working as a photographer, she met Katrina, 9, whom she adopted. Having a family, says Katrina, is "like you always hoped it would be."

SATURDAY MORNING

DECEMBER 20, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone ㏄ (5)Wild Thornberrys ㏄	(2)Little Bill ㏄ (5)Hey Arnold! ㏄	(2)Saturday Early Show ㏄ (5)ChalkZone ㏄	(5)Little Bill Little Bill writes to Santa. (In Stereo) (EI)	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) ㏄		(2)News (In Stereo) ㏄		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer ㏄	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues The origin story.	College Basketball: Kentucky at Indiana. (Live) ㏄
WTAE ❹	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden (N) ㏄	News ㏄						Lilo & Stitch "Richter" ㏄	Recess (In Stereo) (EI) ㏄	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) ㏄	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	News ㏄
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)New House (11)Impact (12)This Old Hse	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today Patty Loveless. (In Stereo) ㏄ (11)News ㏄				(6)Paid Prog. (8)Kenny-Shark (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Tutenstein (In Stereo) ㏄	(6)Kenny-Shark (8)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (12)Woods Water	(6)(11)Tutenstein (8)Endurance (12)Kidz Newz	(6)(11)(12)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(6)(11)(12)Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) (8)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)(12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)TBA
WB ❼ ㉒	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! ㏄	Teen Titans "Sisters" ㏄	Jackie Chan	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha ㏄	Yu-Gi-Oh! (N) ㏄	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pet Keeping
FOX ❿ (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity ㏄	Wild America ㏄	Cubix (In Stereo) (EI)	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Sonic X (In Stereo) ㏄	Funky Cops (N) ㏄	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (In Stereo) ㏄	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Rukeyser's Wall Street	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Cook-Off America ㏄	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Sew Much Fun ㏄	Needle Arts Studio ㏄	Kaye's Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting ㏄	One Stroke Painting ㏄	Artworks This Week	Jacques Pepin	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Hawaii Cooks ㏄	Barbecue University	This Old House ㏄
WGN ㉒	U.S. Farm Report	Erlich	Enterprise Rpt	Adelante Chicago	Zephyr	Tower	Zephyr	Tower	Mercury Media	Erlich	Zephyr	Erlich	Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 ㉓	CardioVideo (In Stereo)		VH1 Mega Hits All videos channel. (In Stereo)		Fresh (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "20-11" Videos 20-11. (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "10-1" Videos 10-1. (In Stereo)		Kid Rock Christmas (In Stereo)		
HIST ㉔	History IQ ㏄	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace ㏄		Automobiles "4x4" Four-wheel drive vehicle. ㏄		Tales of the Gun "Naval Guns" ㏄		Stalin: Man of Steel Stalin united the many Soviet republics after the death of Lenin. ㏄				Terror Moscow
DISN ㉖	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter ㏄	Wiggles "Yule Be Wiggling" ㏄		JoJo's Circus ㏄	Wiggles "History" ㏄	Stanley ㏄	Rolie Polie Olie ㏄	House of Mouse ㏄	Lilo & Stitch ㏄	Recess (In Stereo) ㏄	Smart Guy (In Stereo)
ESPN ㉗	SportsCenter ㏄		SportsCenter ㏄		SportsCenter ㏄		SportsCenter ㏄		SportsCenter (Live) ㏄			NFL Countdwn	College Basketball
FSP ㉘	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Tim McCarver	World of Hunting (N)	Good Fishing	Bill Cowher	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT ㉙	★★★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years. ㏄					★★½ "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1994, Drama) Andy Garcia. Alcoholism threatens to tear a San Francisco family apart.					★★★ "To Die For" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Nicole Kidman, Matt Dillon. ㏄		
CNN ㉚	CNN Presents "Infidelity"		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning ㏄		On the Story		People in the News Julia Roberts; Concorde. (N) ㏄		CNN Live Saturday ㏄
NICK ㉝	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power ㏄	Rocket Power ㏄	Rugrats (In Stereo) ㏄	Rugrats (In Stereo) ㏄	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC ㉞	★★★ "Angel and the Badman" (1947) John Wayne. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger.				★★★ "The Appaloosa" (1966, Western) A cowboy tries to retrieve his horse from Mexican bandits. ㏄				★★★ "The Tall Men" (1955, Western) Clark Gable, Jane Russell. Two brothers and their pompous boss endure a cattle drive.				
TDC ㉟	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Meet the Weasels ㏄		Jules' Most Dangerous: Amazon		Giants: Lizards and Snakes ㏄		Water Survivors
LIFE ㊱	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo) ㏄	Women's Health	Nanny (In Stereo) ㏄
A&E ㊲	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography "Andre the Giant: Larger Than Life"		Unreal Story of Professional Wrestling The history of professional wrestling. ㏄				Biography of the Year Influential personalities. ㏄				Biography Countdown
TBS ㊳	Saved by the Bell ㏄	Saved by the Bell ㏄	★★½ "My Girl 2" (1993) Dan Aykroyd. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.				House Rules		House Rules		"Bogus" (1996) An imaginary friend helps a boy smooth out life's wrinkles.		
FAM ㊴	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon ㏄	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon ㏄	Daigunder ㏄	Digimon ㏄	Medabots (In Stereo)	Spider-Man ㏄	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON ㊵	Jonny Quest	Young Gulliver	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans Beast Boy
TDISN ㊷	Doug (In Stereo) ㏄	Doug (In Stereo) ㏄	Pepper Ann ㏄	Pepper Ann ㏄	Timon & Pumbaa ㏄	Timon & Pumbaa ㏄	House of Mouse ㏄	House of Mouse ㏄	Tale Spin ㏄	Tale Spin ㏄	★★½ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998) Voices of Steven Weber. ㏄		
SCIFI ㊸	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 A knight battles an evil ruler in "Quest of the Delta Knights."				"Control Factor" (2003, Science Fiction) Adam Baldwin. (In Stereo) ㏄		
TNN ㊹	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo) ㏄	Real TV (In Stereo) ㏄	Realtree Outdoors	Buckmasters	Hot Rodding	Ride-Funkmastr	Super2NR TV ㏄
USA ㊺	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	JAG "Deja Vu" (In Stereo) ㏄		★★½ "Desperately Seeking Susan" (1985, Comedy) Rosanna Arquette. ㏄		
FX ㊻	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Alone Again" (In Stereo) ㏄		Ally McBeal "These Are the Days" (In Stereo) ㏄		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Aloha Beverly Hills" ㏄		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Aloha Beverly Hills" ㏄		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Forgive & Forget" ㏄		"Untamed Heart"
ESPN2 ㊼	K9 Nation ㏄	Offshore Adventures	Fly Water	Outfitters Almanac	Walker's Cay	Under Wild Skies	Wildlife Quest ㏄	National Parks	Big Gm Fishing	Big Gm Fishing	College Football: NCAA Division III Final		
MSNBC ㊽	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED ㊾	Paid Program ㏄	Paid Program ㏄	Speed Racer ㏄	Speed Racer ㏄	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Racing: UIM -- Grand Prix of Germany. Stralsund, Germany.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program ㏄		Paid Program ㏄	Real Fishing	Outdoor	Best of Bill Dance ㏄	Elk Country	Buckmasters	American Safari	Fly Fishing Masters	Outdoor World	Angling Edge	Roland Martin
TVL (52)	Waltons "The Best Christmas"		Gunsmoke "P.S.: Murry Christmas"		Love Boat		I Love Lucy Christmas	Father Knows	Hazel	Dick Van Dyke ㏄	Gilligan's Island ㏄	Happy Days	Happy Days
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	"The Crucible" (1996) Hysterical girls accuse their fellow Puritans of witchery.		
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks ㏄	Primetime Glick ㏄	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ㏄		★★½ "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984) Harried college freshmen strike back at their tormentors.				★★ "Clue" (1985) Estate guests investigate the murder of their host.		
TLV (58)	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy ㏄	Home Savvy ㏄	Hometime "Basement"	Hometime "Basement"	Clean Sweep "Proud Mary Keep on Purging"		Trading Spaces ㏄
NGEO (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Earthpulse	Out There	Next Wave "Mayans"	Extreme Planet "Buried Alive"		Assignmnt

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 20, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(12:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Indiana. (Live) ㏄				NCAA Fall Highlights (N) ㏄		Skiing: Jeep King of the Mountain. Telluride, Colo. ㏄		NFL Today (N) ㏄	NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings. Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. (Live) ㏄			
WTAE ❹	Paid Program	American Ski Classic		Figure Skating: NHK Trophy. From Asahikawa, Japan. ㏄				Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Front Nine. From Dragon Ridge Country Club in Henderson, Nev. ㏄				News ㏄	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫	(6)(11)(12)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) (8)(12:00) To Be Announced	(6)DIY Alleghenies (11)Kenny the Shark (12)To Be Announced	(6)(11)Paid Program	Skiing: America's Opening. Men's GS. (In Stereo) ㏄		Skateboarding: World Championships. (In Stereo) ㏄		Figure Skating: Burt Bacharach Tribute on Ice. From San Jose, Calif. (N) (In Stereo) ㏄				News ㏄	NBC Nightly News ㏄
WB ❼ ㉒	Littles (EI)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster "Gemini" (In Stereo) ㏄		★★★ "The Rescuers" (1977, Adventure), Eva Gabor Animated. Two mice set out to save a kidnapped girl.				★½ "Diabolique" (1996) Sharon Stone. A brutish schoolmaster's wife and mistress plot his demise.			
FOX ❿ (53)	NFL Pregame (In Stereo Live) ㏄		NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Raymond James Stadium. (In Stereo Live) ㏄							X-Files "Eve" (In Stereo) ㏄		Just Shoot Me ㏄	Just Shoot Me ㏄
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Jacques Pepin Celebrates!		Master Class ㏄	Victory Garden ㏄	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House ㏄	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3) ㏄	
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Hometime ㏄	Yankee Shop	Anything I Can Do...	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK "Blackpool" (In Stereo) ㏄		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House ㏄	Find! (In Stereo) ㏄
WGN ㉒	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★★ "The Rescuers" (1977, Adventure) Animated. Two mice set out to save a kidnapped girl. ㏄				Mutant X Military base becomes infected. ㏄		Andromeda Crew must stop an android army. ㏄		Home Improve.	Cosby Show ㏄
VH-1 ㉓	Sheryl Crow	Awesomely Bad Fashion Bad clothes.		Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Driven "Carmen Electra" Carmen Electra.		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Red Hot Red Carpet	Rock & a Hard Place (In Stereo)	
HIST ㉔	Terror Moscow	Modern Marvels "Egyptian Pyramids" ㏄		Deep Sea Detectives "B-29" ㏄		Modern Marvels ㏄		Tactical to Practical ㏄		Hands on History ㏄	Hands on History ㏄	Guts & Bolts ㏄	Shifting Gears ㏄
DISN ㉖	Even Stevens ㏄	Proud Family ㏄	Kim Possible ㏄	"Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century" (1999) A girl raised on a space station gets down to Earth. ㏄				Lilo & Stitch ㏄	Recess (In Stereo) ㏄	Kim Possible ㏄	Proud Family ㏄	Sister, Sister ㏄	Even Stevens ㏄
ESPN ㉗	(12:00) College Basketball: Texas at Duke. (Live) ㏄			College Basketball: Marquette at Wisconsin. (Live) ㏄				Flag Football	2004 Calendar	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. Colorado Springs, Colo. ㏄			
FSP ㉘	Center Court (N)	Equestrian: Spruce Meadows.		Beyond the Glory Dominique Wilkins. ㏄		NBA Action (N)	Panthers Weekly	College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina. (Live)					College Basketball
TNT ㉙	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas. A man plots to have his wife murdered by her lover. ㏄				★★ "Word of Honor" (2003) Don Johnson. An ex-soldier is accused of wartime atrocities in Vietnam. ㏄				★★½ "The Devil's Advocate" (1997, Horror) An attorney goes to work at a law firm run by Satan. ㏄			
CNN ㉚	CNN Live Saturday ㏄	In the Money ㏄		CNN Live Saturday ㏄		Next at CNN ㏄		CNN Live Saturday ㏄	Dollar Signs ㏄	People in the News Julia Roberts; Concorde. ㏄		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK ㉝	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! ㏄	As Told by Ginger ㏄	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	As Told by Ginger ㏄	ChalkZone (In Stereo)
AMC ㉞	Movie: ★★★ "Broken Arrow" (1950, Western) James Stewart. ㏄ Cont'd			★★★ "Sands of Iwo Jima" (1949) John Wayne. A Marine sergeant trains recruits for Iwo Jima. ㏄				★★★ "Donovan's Reef" (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.				★★★ "48 HRS." (1982) Nick Nolte. ㏄	
TDC ㉟	Water Survivors	Deep Salvage ㏄		Second Opinion With Doctor Oz		Surprise by Design A remodeled kitchen. ㏄		Rally Round the House "Garden Windows" ㏄		Monster House "Jurassic House"		Unsolved History "JFK: Death in Dealey Plaza" ㏄	
LIFE ㊱	Head 2 Toe ㏄	"Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back" (1993) A desperate childless couple seeks a private adoption.				★★ "With Murder in Mind" (1992, Drama) A real-estate agent is shot by a sheriff's deputy.				"Get to the Heart: The Barbara Mandrell Story" (1997, Biography) Maureen McCormick. ㏄			
A&E ㊲	Biography Countdown	Biography Countdown: Top 10 Survivors ㏄		Biography Countdown: Top 10 to Watch ㏄		Biography Countdown: Hitched & Ditched		In the Shadow of "Cold Mountain" ㏄		The Point "Kidnapped Abroad" ㏄		Parole Board "New Hampshire" ㏄	
TBS ㊳	Movie: ★★ "Bogus" (1996, Fantasy) ㏄ Cont'd		★★★ "Sommersby" (1993, Drama) Richard Gere, Jodie Foster. A presumed-dead Civil War soldier returns to his wife. ㏄					★★½ "Sugar & Spice" (2001, Comedy) Marley Shelton, Mena Suvari.			Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Friends (In Stereo) ㏄
FAM ㊴	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "Stand Up" (In Stereo) ㏄		★★ "All I Want for Christmas" (1991) A girl asks a store Santa to reunite her estranged parents.				"A Holiday to Remember" (1995, Drama) A divorced psychologist is reunited with a former fiance.				"Borrowed Hearts" (1997) Roma Downey.	
TOON ㊵	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Robot Jones	★★ "Osmosis Jones" (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. A white blood cell rallies against an invading germ.			
TDISN ㊷	Timon & Pumbaa ㏄	Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed In at the House of Mouse (In Stereo)			Teacher's Pet ㏄	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan ㏄	Legend of Tarzan ㏄	Little Mermaid ㏄	Aladdin (In Stereo) ㏄	Sabrina Series	Weekenders ㏄
SCIFI ㊸	Movie: Cont'd	★½ "Mindstorm" (2001, Science Fiction) A psychic probes the disappearance of a senator's daughter. ㏄				"Nostradamus" (2000) Rob Estes. A time-traveling sorcerer hopes to cause Armageddon. (In Stereo) ㏄				★★½ "The Prophecy II" (1998) Satan resurrects archangel Gabriel to renew the war on man. ㏄			
TNN ㊹	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) ㏄	Real TV (In Stereo)	Real TV (In Stereo)	Star Trek: The Next Generation ㏄		Star Trek: The Next Generation ㏄		★★½ "Trespass" (1992, Drama) Bill Paxton, Ice-T. Thugs trap a pair of looters in an abandoned factory.			
USA ㊺	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Prancer" (1989) Rebecca Harrell. A troubled child nurses an injured reindeer back to health. ㏄				"Stealing Christmas" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Tony Danza. A burglar lands a job playing Santa Claus. ㏄				★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996) An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation. ㏄			
FX ㊻	Movie: ★★★ "Untamed Heart" (1993, Drama) Christian Slater. Cont'd			Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Cops "New Jersey" ㏄	Cops "New Jersey" ㏄	Cops "Atlanta" ㏄	★★★ "Alien 3" (1992, Science Fiction) Sigourney Weaver, Charles S. Dutton.		
ESPN2 ㊼	College Football: NCAA Division III Final			2003 Jump Rope Championships		Cheerleading	Women's College Volleyball: NCAA Tournament Final -- Teams to Be Announced. Dallas. ㏄				Women's College Basketball: Georgia at Texas. (Live) ㏄		
MSNBC ㊽	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends	
SPEED ㊾	Auto Racing	Bobsledding Calgary.		Barrett-Jackson Automobile Auction		Auto Racing: British Touring Champ.		Auto Race	American Thunder	My Classic Car	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing: European Touring Car Champ.	
OUTDR (51)	Csonka Outdoors	Dog's Life	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Television	Adv. Racing: Balance Bar		Snowmobiling	Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Yachting: Grand Prix.	Yachting: Grand Prix.	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supermoto.	
TVL (52)	Mister Ed	Gunsmoke "The Newcomers"		Love Boat		Bewitched ㏄	Bewitched ㏄	Cheers (In Stereo) ㏄	Cheers (In Stereo) ㏄	Cheers (In Stereo) ㏄	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	All in the Family
WE (55)	Movie: ★★★ "The Crucible" (1996) Cont'd		★★ "Back to the Beach" (1987, Comedy) Two former beachniks return to their old California haunts.				★★½ "Mommie Dearest" (1981, Drama) Faye Dunaway, Steve Forrest. A daughter's view of screen star Joan Crawford's life.					★★★ "Green Journey" (1990) Angela Lansbury.	
COM (57)	Movie: Cont'd	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ㏄		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ㏄		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ㏄		Saturday Night Live Bill Murray, Lucinda Williams.		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ㏄		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces ㏄	While You Were Out ㏄		What Not to Wear		Clean Sweep "Moooving Out the Mess"		Resident Life "A New Beginning" Facial pain.		Wild Weddings "Best Laid Plans" ㏄		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO (69)	Mission Rescue	Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle		Rocket Ranch		High Flyers		Air Force One A look at Air Force One.		Test Pilots Risks and rewards.		Geography of Gambling	

SATURDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 20, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(5:00) NFL Football: Kansas City Chiefs at Minnesota Vikings. Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. (Live) ㏄		Robbie the Reindeer in Hooves of Fire Deer's quest. ㏄	Robbie the Reindeer in Legend of the Lost Tribe ㏄	Hack "Gone" A mobster kidnaps Mike Jr. and threatens to kill him. (N) (In Stereo) ㏄		District "The Voice Inside" An autistic girl witnesses the murder of her parents. (N) (In Stereo) ㏄		(2)News (In Stereo) ㏄ (5)News ㏄	(2)Jerome B. (5)Powerball – Game Show	(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire (5)Providence ㏄	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "The Reunion" ㏄	(5)She Spies "Manhunt" (In Stereo) ㏄
WTAE ❹	Billy Graham: "Tune in to the Real Peace Plan" (In Stereo) ㏄		Merry Mickey Celebration (N) (In Stereo) ㏄		★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994) A divorced father unwittingly becomes the next Kriss Kringle after donning the garb of a man who fell from his roof. ㏄				News ㏄	Practice "M. Premie Unplugged" (In Stereo) ㏄		She Spies "Manhunt" (In Stereo) ㏄	
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)Wheel of Fortune (11)(12)Jeopardy!	(6)Drew Carey ㏄ (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune ㏄	"National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation 2: Cousin Eddie's Island Adventure" (2003, Comedy) Randy Quaid, Miriam Flynn, Dana Barron. Premiere. Cousin Eddie and family become shipwrecked at holiday time. (In Stereo) ㏄				Fear Factor "Christmas Episode" Instead of Christmas gifts, contestants exchange lumps of coal for swallowing. (In Stereo) ㏄		News ㏄	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ㏄			(6)D'ion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB ❼ ㉒	Dharma & Greg ㏄	Dharma & Greg ㏄	X-Files "The Gift" (In Stereo) ㏄		Mutant X Serial killer leaves clues. ㏄		Andromeda Scenarios are computer-generated.		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX ❿ (53)	Friends ㏄	Seinfeld "The Maid"	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back ㏄		News		Mad TV "Holiday Show" Holiday-themed sketches.		Larry Sanders ㏄	Larry Sanders ㏄	Weekend Vibe
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas Show" (N)		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God ㏄		Dave and Dave's	Member's Favorites		
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" ㏄		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God ㏄	Summer Wine	Chef!	Merry Red Green Christmas ㏄		Doctor Who "The Caves of Androzani" The Doctor stumbles upon poison		
WGN ㉒	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★★ "The Great Santini" (1979) Robert Duvall. A Marine officer's iron will nearly destroys his family.				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) ㏄		Fresh Prince	Soul Train Christmas Starfest Holiday songs. (In Stereo) ㏄			
VH-1 ㉓	Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) ㏄		Fabulous Life Of... "Top Spenders" (In Stereo)		Top Fashion Moments of 2003 (In Stereo)		ET on VH1 (In Stereo)	Red Hot Red Carpet	Rock & a Hard Place
HIST ㉔	Extreme History	Mail Call ㏄	Save Our History "Defining Documents" ㏄		Remember the Alamo The battle at the Alamo. ㏄				History vs. Hollywood ㏄		Save Our History "Defining Documents" ㏄		Remember the Alamo
DISN ㉖	That's So Raven ㏄	Lizzie McGuire ㏄	★★½ "101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure" (2003) ㏄			Lilo & Stitch ㏄	Sister, Sister ㏄	Lizzie McGuire ㏄	Kim Possible ㏄	Proud Family ㏄	Even Stevens ㏄	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch ㏄
ESPN ㉗	Figure Skating	SportsCenter ㏄	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets. Giants Stadium. (Live) ㏄						SportsCenter (Live) ㏄		College Basketball: Auburn at UNLV	
FSP ㉘	(6:30) College Basketball: Michigan State at UCLA. (Live)			The Edzo Show (N)	Boxing: Roberto Bonilla vs. Ricardo Vargas		Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) ㏄		Fant. Football	Beyond-Glory	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!
TNT ㉙	Movie: "The Devil's Advocate" (1997) Cont'd		★★★ "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett. Based on singer-actress Tina Turner's autobiography.					★★ "Why Do Fools Fall in Love" (1998, Biography) Halle Berry. A look at 1950s crooner Frankie Lymon and his three wives.					"Thin Line-Love"
CNN ㉚	Capital Gang		CNN Presents "Infidelity"		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents "Infidelity"		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
NICK ㉝	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ㏄	Cosby Show ㏄	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show ㏄	Cosby Show ㏄	Three's Company
AMC ㉞	Movie: ★★★ "48 HRS." (1982) Nick Nolte. Cont'd		★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.					★★★½ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.					
TDC ㉟	Unsolved History "JFK Conspiracy"		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2"		Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler.		Monster House "Retro Future House" ㏄		American Chopper "Tool Bike 2"		Monster Garage A semi truck turned two-wheeler.		Monster House ㏄
LIFE ㊱	★½ "Silent Victim" (1993) Michelle Greene. The death of a suicidal woman's fetus leads to a lawsuit.				"Fighting for My Daughter" (1995, Drama) A mother must rescue her teen from a prostitution ring.				What Should You Do? ㏄		Any Day Now ㏄		Unsolved Mysteries
A&E ㊲	City Confidential "Deadly Odds in Biloxi" ㏄		American Justice "Death of a Bride" (In Stereo) ㏄		Cold Case Files ㏄		Who Killed Kathy Durst? ㏄		Crossing Jordan "Sunset Division" ㏄		American Justice "Death of a Bride" (In Stereo) ㏄		Cold Case Files ㏄
TBS ㊳	★ "Exit Wounds" (2001) (PA) Steven Seagal. A cop encounters corruption in Detroit's roughest precinct.				★★½ "Romeo Must Die" (2000, Action) Jet Li. Asian and black gangsters vie for control of prime property.				★★ "Blade" (1998) (PA) Wesley Snipes. A vampire hunter does battle with a vicious bloodsucker. ㏄				"Mortal Kombat"
FAM ㊴	Movie: "Borrowed Hearts" (1997) Cont'd		"Mr. St. Nick" (2002) Kelsey Grammer. The son of Santa Claus is reluctant to accept his destiny. ㏄				"Mr. St. Nick" (2002) Kelsey Grammer. The son of Santa Claus is reluctant to accept his destiny. ㏄				America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Goldin Sports
TOON ㊵	He-Man-Master	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Zoids Fuzors (N)	Samurai Jack	Teen Titans "Detention"	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Justice League	Justice League	Rurouni Kenshin	Yuyu Hakusho	Hack/Sign	Knights of the Zodiac	Justice League
TDISN ㊷	Legend of Tarzan ㏄	Fillmore (In Stereo) ㏄	Weekenders ㏄	Recess (In Stereo) ㏄	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet ㏄	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa ㏄	Aladdin (In Stereo) ㏄	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet ㏄
SCIFI ㊸	★★ "The Prophecy 3: The Ascent" (2000) The half-human son of an angel fights a new threat to man. ㏄				★★ "Revelation" (2001) Terence Stamp. A billionaire sends his son on a hunt for an ancient relic. ㏄				★½ "Stigmata" (1999) Patricia Arquette. A young woman is plagued by strange visions and wounds. ㏄				"Wes-Mind Rip."
TNN ㊹	Ride-Funkmastr	Ride-Funkmastr	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	SlamBall (In Stereo) ㏄		WWE Velocity (N) (In Stereo) ㏄		WWE Confidential (N) (In Stereo) ㏄		Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Real TV (In Stereo) ㏄
USA ㊺	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Folly" ㏄		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sacrifice"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Anti-Thesis" ㏄		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhunt"		★★½ "Gold Coast" ㏄
FX ㊻	Movie: ★★★ "Alien 3" (1992) Cont'd		★½ "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999) An aquarium cleaner becomes a gigolo for quick cash.				Cops (In Stereo) ㏄	Cops (In Stereo) ㏄	Cops (In Stereo) ㏄	Cops "Arizona" ㏄	★½ "Dead Tides" (1996, Drama) Roddy Piper, Tawny Kitaen.		
ESPN2 ㊼	Wm. Basketball	Cheerleading	Cheerleading: National H.S. Champ.		Cheerleading: Dance Team Champ.		College Basketball: Alabama vs. Oregon. (Live) ㏄				NBA Fastbreak	NFL Live (Live) ㏄	SportsCenter ㏄
MSNBC ㊽	Jesse Ventura's America		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer "The War Next Door"				MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		Investigates
SPEED ㊾	Driver of the Year	Legends of Motorsport	Auto Racing: CASCAR Super Series.		Auto Racing: Monterey Historic Race. From Monterey, Calif.				Victory by Design: Aston Martin		Driver of the Year	Car Crazy	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Skiing: FIS World Cup.		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Uncasville, Conn.			Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes	Mysterious Encounters	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Uncasville, Conn.			Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes
TVL (52)	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched ㏄	Bewitched ㏄	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Cheers (In Stereo) ㏄	Cheers (In Stereo) ㏄	Cheers (In Stereo) ㏄	I Love Lucy Christmas	Perfect Strangers	Perfect Strangers
WE (55)	Movie: ★★★ "Green Journey" (1990) Cont'd		★★½ "She-Devil" (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.				★★½ "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teenager's parents forget her birthday.				Mix It Up ㏄	Diva Detectives	"She-Devil" (1989)
COM (57)	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend ㏄	Reno 911! ㏄	Reno 911! ㏄	Chappelle's Show ㏄	Chappelle's Show ㏄	South Park ㏄	Man Show ㏄	Man Show ㏄	Reno 911! ㏄	Reno 911! ㏄	Crank Yankers ㏄	Crank Yankers ㏄
TLV (58)	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces Student apartments in Tucson. ㏄		Trading Spaces "Atlanta: Bluffview Drive" (N)		Clean Sweep A family room is a mess. ㏄		Trading Spaces Student apartments in Tucson. ㏄		Trading Spaces "Atlanta: Bluffview Drive"		Clean Sweep ㏄
NGEO (69)	Assignmnt	Gator Wild (N)	Trails of Intrigue "Mission in Action"		Haunt of the Hippo Hippos of Kenya's Mzima Springs.				Trails of Intrigue "Mission in Action"		Haunt of the Hippo Hippos of Kenya's Mzima Springs.		

SUNDAY MORNING

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS 2 (2) 5 (5)	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Home Again (N) CC (5)Critter Gitters (EI)	(2)Marketwatch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) CC			Face the Nation (In Stereo) CC	(2)Paid Program (5)West Virginia Works	Paid Program	NFL Today (N) CC
WTAE 4	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News CC	News CC							This Week With George Stephanopoulos CC		Wild Moments (N) CC	Lizzie McGuire "Bunkies"
NBC 6 (6) 8 (25) 11 (8) 12 (12)	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Automotive (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo)	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) CC	(6)(8)Today Lidia Bastianich. (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press CC (12)Today Lidia Bastianich. (In Stereo) CC		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press CC	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(12)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (11)Barnabas	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)To Be Announced (11)Sing 2003
WB 7 (22)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "Christmas: A Time for Giving" (N) CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	*"Gordy"* (1995)
FOX 10 (53)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour CC		Lakewood Church CC	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday CC
PBS 13 (13)	Member's Favorites		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) CC		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina CC	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (EI) CC				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	It's an Age Thing! CC
PBS 16 (36)	Berenstain Brs	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary CC	State Circle	BBC This Week	Business Connection	Wall $treet-Fortune	Globe Trekker "Cuba and Haiti" (In Stereo) CC		Wompkee Cms
WGN 22	Tomorrow's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd CC	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days CC	Home Improve.	Cosby Show CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	BeastMaster CC
VH-1 23	Driven (In Stereo)	Driven Mothers have high aspirations. (In Stereo)		Driven "Tim McGraw" Tim McGraw. (In Stereo)		Driven "Beyonce" - Beyonce Knowles.		Driven Nelly. (In Stereo)		Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)		Driven "Dave Matthews" Dave Matthews. (N)	
HIST 24	China Beach "XMAS -- CHNBCH VN '67" CC		Great Spy Stories "The Codebreakers" CC		Veteran's Project CC	History's Bus	History-CENTER	Hardcover History	Save Our History "Defining Documents" CC		Biblical Disasters Global flooding; fiery destruction. CC		
DISN 26	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter CC	Stanley CC	Wiggles CC	JoJo's Circus CC	Wiggles "Hygiene"	Stanley CC	Rolie Polie Olie CC	House of Mouse CC	★★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003) CC		
ESPN 27	Sports-Center CC	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		NFL Matchup CC	Sports-Center CC	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center CC	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) CC		
FSP 28	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	H.S. Practice	Panthers Weekly	Beyond-Glory	Fant. Football	Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament		The Edzo Show
TNT 29	Movie: ★½ *"Get Carter"* (2000, Action) CC Cont'd		★★★½ *"The Dirty Dozen"* (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany. CC						★★ *"Word of Honor"* (2003) Don Johnson. An ex-soldier is accused of wartime atrocities in Vietnam. CC				★★★ *"The Pledge"* CC
CNN 30	CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning CC		CNN Live Sunday CC			Reliable Sources CC	Late Edition
NICK 33	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power CC	Rocket Power CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold! CC
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Midnight Lace"* (1960) CC Cont'd		★★★½ *"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"* (1953) Marilyn Monroe. Two gold-digging showgirls head for Paris.				★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter.				Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	Nicole Kidman
TDC 35	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design "Back to the Future" CC		Young Scientist Challenge 2003		Return to Kitty Hawk: 100 Years of Flight		Wright Bros.
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating: NHK Trophy. Asahikawa, Japan. CC				Golden Girls CC
A&E 37	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! Capt. Kidd's treasure.		Breakfast With the Arts "Sounds of the Season" Artists perform holiday music. (N)				Holiday at Pops! The Boston Pops with Vince Gill and Amy Grant. CC				*"Pacific Heights"* CC
TBS 38	Movie: ★★½ *"To Live and Die in L.A."* (1985, Drama) (PA) Cont'd			★★ *"Last Man Standing"* (1996, Drama) A stranger sparks a war between rival gangs of bootleggers. CC				★★½ *"Mr. Nice Guy"* (1997, Comedy) Jackie Chan. An unwitting hero saves a journalist from a crime lord.				★★½ *"Jackie Chan's First Strike"* (1996) CC	
FAM 39	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon CC	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon CC	Daigunder CC	Digimon CC	Medabots (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON 40	Birdman/Galaxy Trio	Fantastic Four	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	★★ *"Osmosis Jones"* (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. A white blood cell rallies against an invading germ.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN 42	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann CC	Pepper Ann CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Lloyd in Space CC	Lloyd in Space CC	Weekenders CC	Weekenders CC	Teacher's Pet "Fifi"	Teacher's Pet CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek "The Way to Eden" (In Stereo) CC		Star Trek "The Cloud Minders" (In Stereo) CC		★ *"The Cellar"* (1989, Horror) Patrick Kilpatrick. Premiere. (In Stereo) CC		
TNN 44	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Hot Rodding	Hot Rodding	Buckmasters	Realtree Outdoors	Super2NR TV CC	NOPI Tunervis.	Ride-Funkmastr
USA 45	Martin (In Stereo) CC	Living Single CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"B.A.P.S."* (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry. Georgia waitresses find themselves in a posh L.A. mansion.				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) CC		Law & Order
FX 46	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "The Real World" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal "They Eat Horses, Don't They?" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Way We Weren't" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Coming Home" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Right Thing" CC		★★★ *"Alien 3"* (1992)
ESPN2 47	Wildlife Quest CC	Hunting the Country CC	Cumberland	Reel Guys	Out There	K9 Nation	Offshore Adventures	Ultimate Outdoors	Hunting the Country	Bassmasters CC		Timbersport Series (N) CC	
MSNBC 48	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		America's Voices
SPEED 49	Paid Program CC	Paid Program CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Motor Sport	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat Racing	Powerboat Racing: APBA Offshore		Bathurst 24 Hours
OUTDR 51	Paid Program CC		Paid Program CC	Pull	American Shooter	Hunting 201	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	Great Outdoors	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs	Sport Fishing
TVL 52	Waltons "The Spirit" CC		MacGyver "The Madonna" (In Stereo) CC		Love Boat		Dennis the Menace	Father Knows	Hazel	Brady Bunch	Bob Newhart	Happy Days	Happy Days
WE 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Two Guys and a Girl	★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980) CC	
COM 57	Paid Program	Paid Program	Beat the Geeks CC	Trigger Happy TV	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		★ *"Say It Isn't So"* (2001, Comedy) Chris Klein. An orphan's new lover may really be his long-lost sister.				★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001) A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.		
TLV 58	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces
NGEO 69	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Assignmnt	Earthpulse	Extreme Planet "Buried Alive"		Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Assignmnt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

DECEMBER 21, 2003

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS 2 (2) 5 (5)	(12:00) NFL Today (N) CC	(2)Paid (5)NFL Football	(2)Paid Program	(2)Skiing: Mitsubishi Motors Ultimate Bumps and Jumps. Steamboat Springs, Colo. CC		(2)Steelers Kick-Off		(2)NFL Football: San Diego Chargers at Pittsburgh Steelers. Heinz Field. (Live) CC (5)To Be Announced					
WTAE 4	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. From Colorado Springs, Colo. CC				PGA Tour Year End Special Highlights of the PGA season. (N) CC		Golf: Wendy's Three-Tour Challenge -- Back Nine. From Dragon Ridge Country Club in Henderson, Nev. CC				News CC	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC 6 (6) 8 (25) 11 (8) 12 (12)	(6)Paid Program (8)(12)(12:00) To Be Announced (11)(12:00) Sing 2003	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)Guthy-Renker.-com (11)Figure Skating: Nutcracker on Ice 2003.	(6)Paid Program	Skiing: Birds of Prey. Beaver Creek, Colo. (In Stereo) CC		Figure Skating: Kurt Browning's Gotta Skate. From Hamilton, Ont. (N) (In Stereo) CC				(6)(8)(11)News (12)Seinfeld "The Maid" Jerry begins dating his new maid.	NBC Nightly News CC
WB 7 (22)	Movie: ★★½ *"Gordy"* (1995, Comedy) Doug Stone, Michael Roescher. Cont'd			★★ *"I Love You... Don't Touch Me!"* (1997) A neurotic virgin looks for love in Los Angeles.				Elimidate (N) CC		One Tree Hill "Every Night Is Another Story" CC		Everwood "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) CC	
FOX 10 (53)	Fox NFL Sunday CC	NFL Football: New York Giants at Dallas Cowboys. Texas Stadium. (In Stereo Live) CC						Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	★★ *"Paper Bullets"* (1999, Action) James Russo. An alcoholic cop must bring down a Chinese drug lord.			
PBS 13 (13)	Lifequest	Off Q	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Soundstage (In Stereo) CC		Live From Lincoln Center: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center				Chanukah on Planet	Chimes CC
PBS 16 (36)	Wompkee Cms	Barney's Christmas Star (In Stereo) CC		Redwall: The Movie Matthias Mouse defends his woodland home.			Chanukah Celebration (In Stereo) CC		Burt Wolf: Taste	Lawrence Welk Show "Christmas Show" (N)		Ballykissangel "Hello and Farewell" CC	
WGN 22	BeastMaster CC	★★ *"A Christmas Carol"* (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.				★★★ *"Scrooge"* (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson. (In Stereo)				Soul Train Christmas Starfest Holiday songs. (In Stereo) CC			
VH-1 23	Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		Dark Roots: The Unauthorized Anna Nicole (In Stereo)			Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		Driven Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen. (In Stereo)		Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Driven The Rock. (In Stereo)	
HIST 24	Biblical Disasters	In the Footsteps of Jesus: Dig for Truth		In the Footsteps of Jesus: Dig for Truth		Seven Wonders of the World The mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza. CC				Ancient Discoveries: "Ancient Computer?" CC		Ancient Discoveries: Doctor to the Gladiators	
DISN 26	Lilo & Stitch CC	Proud Family CC	Kim Possible CC	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	Boy Meets World CC	Even Stevens CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Sister, Sister CC	Even Stevens CC
ESPN 27	NFL Countdwn	Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Semifinal.		Billiards: WPBA Classic Tour Final. Windsor, Ont.		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions	
FSP 28	(12:00) The Edzo Show	College Wrestling: Navy at Penn State.				College Basketball: St. John's at Georgia Tech. (Live)					Women's College Basketball: Louisiana Tech at Penn State.		
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"The Pledge"* (2001) Jack Nicholson. A retired cop vows to catch a child's killer. CC Cont'd				★★★ *"As Good as It Gets"* (1997, Comedy-Drama) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt, Greg Kinnear. A mean-spirited New York author finds love with a waitress. CC						★★½ *"Random Hearts"* (1999, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kristin Scott Thomas. CC		
CNN 30	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime CC			Person of the Year	People in the News	In the Money CC		CNN Live Sunday CC		Next at CNN CC		CNN Live Sunday CC	
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! CC	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	CatDog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Oddparents	SpongeBob	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Sabrina-Witch	As Told by Ginger CC
AMC 34	Nicole Kidman	★★★ *"Gorillas in the Mist"* (1988, Drama) Sigourney Weaver. Premiere. Based on the life of anthropologist Dian Fossey.					★★½ *"King Kong"* (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges, Jessica Lange. An oil mogul seeks to exploit a monstrous ape in New York. CC					★★★½ *"The Usual Suspects"* (1995)	
TDC 35	(12:00) Wright Brothers: First in Flight CC			More Than Human "The Real Coach Class" CC		Sasquatch: Legend Meets Science CC		Dinosaur Planet "White Tip's Journey"		Dinosaur Planet Das ruins several hunts.		Dinosaur Planet A young saltasaur beats the odds.	
LIFE 36	Golden Girls CC	★★ *"Deadly Web"* (1996, Drama) Gigi Rice. A killer terrorizes a divorced woman's family via computer.				*"Lethal Vows"* (1999, Mystery) John Ritter. A man's ex-wife accuses him of murdering his current bride.				*"Two Came Back"* (1997) Melissa Joan Hart. A young woman's plan to deliver a sailboat goes awry.			
A&E 37	Movie: ★★★½ *"Pacific Heights"* (1990) Two novice landlords learn that their tenant is a sociopath. Cont'd				Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House CC	Makeover Mamas CC	Nobel Peace Concert 2003 CC	
TBS 38	Movie: *"Jackie Chan's First Strike"* CC Cont'd		★★½ *"Rumble in the Bronx"* (1995) (PA) A martial artist from Hong Kong takes on thugs and thieves. CC				★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries. CC					★ *"Exit Wounds"* (2001, Action) Steven Seagal. CC	
FAM 39	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven "High Anxiety" (In Stereo) CC		Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"* (1980, Fantasy) Voices of Jackie Vernon.				Life and Adventures of Santa Claus		Rudolph's Shiny New Year	
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo	New Scooby-Doo Movies		Tom & Jerry	Sitting Ducks	Hamtaro	Totally Spies	Codename: Kid	Robot Jones	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN 42	Timon & Pumbaa CC	House of Mouse CC	House of Mouse CC	Fillmore! (In Stereo)	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Legend of Tarzan CC	Little Mermaid CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Sabrina Series	Weekenders CC
SCIFI 43	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ *"The Colony"* (1995) John Ritter. Rule-breakers in an exclusive community meet with death.				*"Another Day"* (2001) Shannen Doherty. A woman awakens two days before her fiance is fated to die. CC				*"The Uninvited"* (1996, Horror) Sharon Lawrence. A malevolent spirit comes after a couple's young son.			
TNN 44	Car and Driver	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) CC	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination
USA 45	Law & Order	★½ *"10 Things I Hate About You"* (1999) Teens set a shrewish peer up with the new boy in town. CC				★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt. High-school seniors flock to a wild graduation party.				★★ *"Jawbreaker"* (1999, Comedy) Rose McGowan. Three teen queens accidentally kill their best friend.			
FX 46	Movie: ★★★ *"Alien 3"* (1992) Ripley and an alien stowaway crash-land on a prison planet. Cont'd				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★½ *"Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo"* (1999, Comedy) Rob Schneider.		
ESPN2 47	Thrills & Spills	Thrills-Spills	ATPA (N)	Firefighters	Firefighters	Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Oklahoma. (Live) CC				Cheerleading	Cheerleading	Cheerleading: College National Champ.	
MSNBC 48	America's Voices	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED 49	Bathurst 24 Hours	Bobsledding Calgary.		Driver of the Year		Auto Racing: German Touring Car.		Auto Racing: Grand National Cross-Country		Auto Racing: Grand National Cross-Country		Hi-Rev Tuners	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR 51	Trout Unlimited	Fly Fishing Masters (N)	Ducks	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Television	Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.		Pleasure Boater	Boat	Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		America's Horse	America's Horse (N)
TVL 52	Monkees	MacGyver "The Madonna" (In Stereo) CC		Love Boat		Bewitched CC	Bewitched CC	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Happy Days	Bunker's Place	All in the Family
WE 55	Movie: ★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980) Sissy Spacek. Cont'd			*"Change of Place"* (1994) Rick Springfield. An art student switches places with her fashion-model twin.				★★½ *"She-Devil"* (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.				Mix It Up CC	Diva Detectives
COM 57	Movie: Cont'd	Reno 911! CC	Reno 911! CC	★ *"Saving Silverman"* (2001, Comedy) Two buddies conspire to prevent another friend's marriage. CC				★ *"Say It Isn't So"* (2001, Comedy) Chris Klein. An orphan's new lover may really be his long-lost sister.				★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) David Spade. CC	
TLV 58	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Junkyard Wars "Car Curlers"		Faking It A polo player learns cowboy skills. CC		Faking It Bookworm becomes cheerleader. CC		For Better or for Worse "Amanda & Ian" CC	
NGEO 69	Reptile Wild	Living Wild "Africa's Paradise of Thorns"		Be the Creature "Japanese Macaque"		Worlds Apart		Built for the Kill Hunting ground within the forest.		Flying Terror Hornets are both ferocious and fragile.		Living Wild The nature of animal attraction.	

SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 21, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 (2) 5 (5)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) CC		Cold Case "Hitchhiker" Lilly reopens the case of a hitchhiker found murdered near Atlantic City. (N) (In Stereo) CC		*"The Christmas Shoes"* (2002, Drama) Rob Lowe, Kimberly Williams. A boy helps a workaholic rediscover his holiday spirit. (In Stereo) CC				(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket (In Stereo) CC	(2)West Wing "The Midterms" (5)Blind Date (N)	(5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) CC
WTAE 4	America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo) CC		10-8 "Lucy in the Sky" (N) (In Stereo) CC		Alias "Succession" (In Stereo) CC		Practice "The Chosen" (In Stereo) CC		News CC	The Practice "End Games" (In Stereo) CC		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) CC	
NBC 6 (6) 8 (25) 11 (8) 12 (12)	★★★★ *"Titanic"* (1997, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. Oscar-winning account of the doomed 1912 ocean liner. (In Stereo) CC								News CC	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops CC (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops CC (12)Dateline NBC CC	(6)Maximum Exposure (8)Hot Ticket CC (11)Outer Limits CC	(8)X-Files "Eve" (In Stereo) CC (12)Meet the Press CC
WB 7 (22)	Smallville "Hug" (In Stereo) CC		Charmed Phoebe and Paige discover Leo is being held captive by warrior maidens. (In Stereo) CC				Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Body by Jake	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Affair; follow-up. (In Stereo) CC	
FOX 10 (53)	NFL Postgame	King of the Hill CC	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Bernie Mac (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Arrested Dev.	News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Andromeda Scenarios are computer-generated.		Guthy-Renker	Paid Program
PBS 13 (13)	American Family "La Llorona (The Widow)" CC		Living Edens: A Special Presentation of Nature		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 7) CC				Steves Europe	Burt Wolf: Taste	Globe Trekker "Spiritual Journeys" (In Stereo) CC		(Off Air)
PBS 16 (36)	A Buddy Deane Tribute		Living Edens: A Special Presentation of Nature		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 7) CC				Our Favorite Things (In Stereo) CC		(Off Air)		
WGN 22	Mutant X Serial killer leaves clues. CC		Andromeda Scenarios are computer-generated.		X-Files "Eve" (In Stereo) CC		News (In Stereo) CC	Instant Replay CC	Matlock "The Nightmare" (In Stereo) CC		In the Heat of the Night "Tear Down the Walls" CC		Rockford Files
VH-1 23	Driven "Mike Tyson" Mike Tyson. (In Stereo)		Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.		Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		Driven "Dave Matthews" Dave Matthews.		Driven Fred Durst. (In Stereo)		Driven "Britney Spears" Britney Spears.		Driven Lil' Kim.
HIST 24	Ancient Discoveries: "Heron of Alexandria" CC		In the Footsteps of Jesus: Dig for Truth		In the Footsteps of Jesus: Dig for Truth		Mail Call "A Very Ermey Christmas" (N) CC		Tactical to Practical CC		In the Footsteps of Jesus: Dig for Truth		Footsteps-Jesus
DISN 26	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	*"The Ultimate Christmas Present"* (2000, Comedy) Hallee Hirsh. CC			Kim Possible CC	Sister, Sister CC	That's So Raven CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch CC
ESPN 27	Sports-Center CC	NFL Primetime (Live) CC		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Indianapolis Colts. RCA Dome. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			NFL Primetime
FSP 28	Wm. Basketball	You Gotta See This!	Boxing: Vassiliy Jirov vs. Joseph Kiwanuka		Beyond the Glory Nick Van Exel. CC		Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Live)		Best Damn Sports Show Period CC		Beyond the Glory Nick Van Exel. CC		Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: ★★½ *"Random Hearts"* (1999) CC Cont'd		★★★ *"The Bridges of Madison County"* (1995, Drama) Clint Eastwood. Premiere. A photographer and an Iowa farm wife share a brief romance. CC						★★ *"Message in a Bottle"* (1999, Romance) Kevin Costner. A woman seeks the author of a letter that washed ashore. CC				
CNN 30	Person of the Year	People in the News	CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK 33	Nicktoons TV	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Usual Suspects"* (1995) Cont'd		★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Sean Young. Premiere. A Pentagon job leads a Navy officer into a deadly game.					★★★ *"The Eiger Sanction"* (1975) The chance of a career-making murder entices an ex-hit man.				★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987) Kevin Costner.	
TDC 35	Dinosaur Planet "Pod's Travels"		Anatomy of a Shark Bite A shark bites a scientist during the filming of a documentary.				Extreme Surgery CC		Anatomy of a Shark Bite A shark bites a scientist during the filming of a documentary.				Extreme Surgery CC
LIFE 36	*"Mortal Fear"* (1994, Suspense) Joanna Kerns. A doctor investigates mysterious deaths at a hospital.				★★ *"Evil Has a Face"* (1996) Sean Young. A sketch artist delves into her buried memories of abuse. CC				What Should You Do? CC		Any Day Now "Who Abandoned Who?" CC		Designing Women CC
A&E 37	(6:00) Nobel Peace Concert 2003 CC		Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" CC				Meet the Royals Eligible bachelor comes of age. CC		MI-5 An abortion provider is murdered. CC		Biography "Lucy and Desi: A Home Movie" CC		
TBS 38	Movie: ★ *"Exit Wounds"* (2001, Action) CC Cont'd		★★½ *"Romeo Must Die"* (2000, Action) Jet Li. Asian and black gangsters vie for control of prime property.				★★ *"Lethal Weapon 4"* (1998, Action) (PA) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries. CC					★★ *"Last Man Standing"* (1996) Bruce Willis. CC	
FAM 39	Jack Frost		Year Without a Santa Claus CC		Santa Claus Is Coming to Town		★★½ *"Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"* (1980, Fantasy) Voices of Jackie Vernon.				Lakewood Church CC	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents CC
TOON 40	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans "Detention"	X-Men: Evolution	Hunger-force	Space Ghost	Oblongs (In Stereo) CC	Mission Hill (In Stereo)	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Teacher's Pet CC	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	★½ *"Mr. Murder"* (1999, Horror) Stephen Baldwin, Thomas Haden Church, Julie Warner. Premiere. A mystery writer must prove he has a murderous double. (In Stereo) CC								Scare Tactics CC	Scare Tactics CC	Farscape "Kansas" (In Stereo) CC		Now and Again CC
TNN 44	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) CC		★★★★ *"Platoon"* (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo)					★★★★ *"Platoon"* (1986, Drama) Tom Berenger, Willem Dafoe. A soldier embarks on a yearlong tour of duty in Vietnam. (In Stereo)					Highlander "The Blitz"
USA 45	★½ *"10 Things I Hate About You"* (1999) Teens set a shrewish peer up with the new boy in town. CC				★★½ *"Bring It On"* (2000) Kirsten Dunst. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		L.A. Dragnet "Daddy's Girl" (In Stereo) CC		*"Can't Hardly"*
FX 46	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"American Pie"* (1999, Comedy) Jason Biggs, Shannon Elizabeth. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.					Shield "Cupid and Psycho" CC		Cops "Boston" CC	★★ *"American Pie"* (1999) Jason Biggs. Four teens attempt to lose their virginity by prom night.			
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Atlanta Thrashers. Philips Arena. (Live) CC					NHL 2Night (Live) CC	Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		NBA Fastbreak	Outside the Lines (N) CC	Sports Reporters
MSNBC 48	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer		MSNBC Special		MSNBC Special		MSNBC Special		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed News (N)		Ferrari: Victory by Design (N)		F1 Decade Senna's 41st win. (N)		Dakar: 25 Years Dakar Rally history.		Making of	Motor Sport	Speed News		Ferrari: Victory
OUTDR 51	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Bull Riding: 2003 PBR Recap. 2003 season.				Rodeo: PRCA Tour.		Bull Riding: 2003 PBR Recap. 2003 season.				Rodeo: PRCA Tour.
TVL 52	All in the Family	Andy Griffith CC	Bewitched CC	Bewitched CC	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Andy Griffith CC	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Welcome Back	Welcome Back
WE 55	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC		★★½ *"She's Having a Baby"* (1988) Kevin Bacon. Newlyweds struggle with an avalanche of pressures.				★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom. CC					Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC	
COM 57	Movie: ★ *"Joe Dirt"* (2001, Comedy) CC Cont'd		★ *"Saving Silverman"* (2001, Comedy) Two buddies conspire to prevent another friend's marriage. CC				Kevin James: Sweat the Small Stuff		South Park CC	Insomniac CC	Kid Notorious	TV Funhouse	Duckman (In Stereo)
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces: Family		David Blaine: Street Magic CC		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Repo Pirates"		Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces: Family CC		David Blaine
NGEO 69	Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Be the Creature "Chimpanzee" (N)		Return of the Wolf		King Cobra		Be the Creature "Chimpanzee"		Return of the Wolf		King Cobra

MONDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 22, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 (2) 5 (5)	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Yes, Dear Jimmy wants to pitch a movie. CC	Still Standing Bill and Judy try to impress. CC	Everybody Loves Raymond Michael stays home.	Two and a Half Men Brothers get drunk. (In Stereo) CC	CSI: Miami "Hard Time" (iTV) The team finds a rape victim clinging to life after being beaten. (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show Steve Martin. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Brooke Burke; Juvenile. (N) (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	Threat Matrix "Alpha-126" (In Stereo) CC		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at Oakland Raiders. From the Network Associates Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (In Stereo Live) CC						News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live CC
NBC 6 (6) 8 (25) 11 (8) 12 (12)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Fear Factor "Las Vegas" In Las Vegas, contestants must eat spiders and play roulette to win a car. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		Las Vegas "Pilot" Danny tries to find a missing high roller and foil a high-tech cheating team. (In Stereo) CC		Las Vegas "What Happens in Vegas, Stays in Vegas" A body is found in the desert; Ed conceals a senator's identity. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show Brian Setzer Orchestra. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 (22)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	7th Heaven "The Kid Is Out of the Picture" CC		Everwood "The Burden of Truth" (In Stereo) CC		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 (53)	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld CC	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Stan Hooper	Malcolm in the Middle	Arrested Dev.	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 (13)	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" CC		Great Performances: Wonderful Town		Great Performances: Andrea Bocelli		Weekend Explorer CC	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Living Edens
PBS 16 (36)	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" CC		Great Performances: Elton John		Barra MacNeils' Cape Breton Christmas CC		Musical Christmas From the Vatican (In Stereo) CC		BBC World News	Direct Connection	Chanticlear
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★ *"North Star"* (1996) James Caan. A murderous businessman has designs on gold-rich land. CC				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show Rachel Leigh Cook.		Elimidate CC
VH-1 23	Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.		InsideOut "Toni Braxton's Having a Baby"		Divas Duets From the MGM Grand in Las Vegas. Host Queen Latifah. (In Stereo)				Driven "Beyonce" Beyonce Knowles.		Driven Christina Aguilera. (In Stereo)		Driven (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Christmas Unwrapped: History-Christmas		Mail Call "A Very Ermey Christmas" CC		In Search of Christmas Uncovering the historical truth about the birth of Jesus. CC				Christmas Truce CC		Mail Call "A Very Ermey Christmas" CC		Search-Cmas
DISN 26	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	★★ *"Full-Court Miracle"* (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students. CC				Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC
ESPN 27	(5:30) College Football: Mazda Tangerine Bowl -- Kansas vs. North Carolina State. Orlando, Fla. (Live)				College Basketball: Iowa at Texas Tech. (Live) CC				Billiards: Trick Shot Magic. Baltimore.		SportsCenter (Live) CC		Outside-Lines
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Montreal Canadiens. Bell Centre. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Beyond-Glory	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Confession" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Past Imperfect" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Justice" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "The Wheel" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Trust" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Unrequited" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files CC
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Thornberrys	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"No Way Out"* (1987) Cont'd		★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998, Drama) Robert Redford. A gentle cowboy heals a girl and her horse's wounded souls.					★★★★ *"Hud"* (1963, Drama) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal, Melvyn Douglas. A hard-drinking womanizer rebels against his father. CC					*"Missing"* (1982) CC
TDC 35	MythBusters "Cell Phone Destroys Gas Station"		Monster House "Christmas House" (N)		Monster Garage "Wheelie Santa Float" (N)		American Chopper "Christmas Special" (N)		Monster House "Christmas House"		Monster Garage "Wheelie Santa Float"		American Chopper
LIFE 36	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	*"Our Son, the Matchmaker"* (1996) An unexpected reunion leads a woman back to her true love. CC				Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice "The Preppie Murder" CC		Biography: Christina Onassis: Everything		Cold Case Files "Lover's Lane; Evil Twin" CC		City Confidential CC		Third Watch "Kim's Hope Chest" (In Stereo) CC		Biography: Christina Onassis: Everything		Cold Case Files CC
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"Deep Blue Sea"* (1999) Thomas Jane. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food. CC				★★½ *"National Lampoon's Vacation"* (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips. CC					★½ *"Vegas Vacation"* (1997) Chevy Chase. CC	
FAM 39	Frosty's Wnter	'Twas Night	★★ *"Three Days"* (2001) Kristin Davis. An angel lets a man relive the days before his wife's death. CC				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON 40	Totally Spies	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	Stargate SG-1 "One False Step" (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 Invisible aliens target mankind.		Stargate SG-1 The SG-1 team go back in time.		Stargate SG-1 O'Neill wakes up in the future.		★★ *"Vampire in Brooklyn"* (1995) A Caribbean vampire searches Brooklyn for a suitable bride.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Cheers CC	Cheers CC	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) CC		WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) CC				Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Iron Coffin" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Asunder"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Runaway"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Peacemakers "No Excuse" CC		Nash Bridges CC
FX 46	Cops "Arizona" CC	Cops "Arizona" CC	★★★ *"Big"* (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A 13-year-old boy is transformed into a 35-year-old man.				Cops "Atlanta" CC	Cops "Atlanta" CC	Married... With	★★★ *"Big"* (1988, Comedy) Tom Hanks. A 13-year-old boy is transformed into a 35-year-old man.			
ESPN2 47	Sports-Center CC	Monday Night Countdown (Live) CC			Brian Boitano's Skating Spectacular Las Vegas. (N) CC				Gymnastics: World Championships		NBA Fastbreak	Streetball CC	Wtr. X-Games
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Inside Winston Cup		Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	American Muscle Car	Year in Racing NASCAR Winston Cup review. (N)		Year in Racing (N)	Driver of the Year	Year in Racing American Le Mans series.		Past Champs	Performance	Winston Cup
OUTDR 51	Ducks	Water Dogs	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Beach Ambush
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy CC	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Ned and Stacey CC	★★½ *"Till We Meet Again"* (1989, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Michael York, Courteney Cox. Judith Krantz's saga of three romantically troubled women.						★★½ *"Somewhere in Time"* (1980) A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress.				Felicity "Blackout"
COM 57	★★½ *"The Original Kings of Comedy"* (2000) Four black comics perform in concert in Charlotte, N.C. CC				★★★ *"Dogma"* (1999, Comedy) Ben Affleck, Matt Damon. Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence.					Chappelle's Show CC	Reno 911! CC	Reno 911! CC	TV Funhouse
TLV 58	Medical Detectives "Eight Men Out" CC		Maternity Ward High-risk delivery of twins.		Maternity Ward "Worth the Risk"		Maternity Ward "Labor Intensive"		Maternity Ward High-risk delivery of twins.		Maternity Ward "Worth the Risk"		Maternity Ward
NGEO 69	Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Worlds Apart "Katonah, NY Meets India"		Taboo: Bloodsports		Vanished!		Assignmnt	Chasing Time	Worlds Apart "Katonah, NY Meets India"		Taboo

TUESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 23, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)**CBS News** (5)**Ent. Tonight**	(2)**Hollywood Squares** (In Stereo) (5)**Access Hollywood**	**A Home for the Holidays** Celebrities raise awareness about adoption by sharing stories. (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Guardian** "Big Coal" Nick discovers a coal fire burning beneath a small town. (In Stereo) CC		**Judging Amy** "Going Down" Amy oversees a high profile murder case. (In Stereo) CC		(2)**News** (In Stereo) CC (5)**News** CC	**Late Show** Jay Thomas; Darlene Love. (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Late Late Show** (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	**Inside Edition** CC	**Entertainment Tonight** CC	**8 Simple Rules** "No Right Way"	**I'm With Her** (In Stereo) CC	**According to Jim** (In Stereo) CC	**Less Than Perfect** (In Stereo) CC	**Line of Fire** "Mockingbird" (N) (In Stereo) CC		**News** CC	**Nightline** CC	**Jimmy Kimmel Live** (In Stereo) CC		**John Walsh Show**
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (8)**Wheel of Fortune** (N) (11)(12)**Jeopardy!** (N)	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) (8)**Jeopardy!** (N) (11)(12)**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Tracy Morgan Show** Jimmy's fear of doctors. (In Stereo) CC	**Whoopi** "Sticky Fingers" Mavis unwittingly steals a belt. CC	**Frasier** "The Devil & Dr. Phil" Frasier visits Dr. Phil. (In Stereo) CC	**Happy Family** "Tim's Blank" Tim takes a mindless job. CC	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Tragedy" An expectant mother is abducted during a car jacking. (In Stereo) CC		**News** CC	**Tonight Show** Ben Affleck; yodeling champion; Kirk Franklin. (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Late Night** (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	**Simpsons** (In Stereo)	**Will & Grace** CC	**Gilmore Girls** "An Affair to Remember" (In Stereo)		**One Tree Hill** "Life in a Glass House" (In Stereo)		**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Elimidate** CC	**Elimidate** CC	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**
FOX 10 53	**Friends** CC	**Seinfeld** CC	**That '70s Show** CC	**Simple Life** (In Stereo)	**American Idol Christmas** (In Stereo) CC		**News**		**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Drew Carey** (In Stereo)	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Paid Program**
PBS 13 13	**Business Rpt.**	**On Q**	**Marvin Hamlisch's Christmas**		**Christmas at Baylor** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Independent Lens** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**To the Contrary** CC	**On Q**	**Charlie Rose** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Antiques Roadshow**
PBS 16 36	**Business Rpt.**	**Outdoors Maryland**	**Marvin Hamlisch's Christmas**		**Live From Lincoln Center**: Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center				**Great Performances**: Andrea Bocelli		**BBC World News**	**Antiques Roadshow**	**Duttons Hldy**
WGN 22	**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**NBA Basketball**: Chicago Bulls at New Jersey Nets. Continental Airlines Arena. (In Stereo Live) CC					**News** (In Stereo) CC		**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**Will & Grace** CC	**The Sharon Osbourne Show** Jackie Collins. CC		**Elimidate** CC
VH-1 23	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...** "Top Spenders" (In Stereo)		**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**	**Fabulous Life Of...**
HIST 24	**Tabloid Eye** CC		**Deep Sea Detectives** "S-5: Doomed Sub" (N) CC		**Tactical to Practical** (N) CC		**Modern Marvels** "Toys" (N) CC		**Christmas Unwrapped: History-Christmas**		**Deep Sea Detectives** "S-5: Doomed Sub" CC		**Tactical to Practical** CC
DISN 26	**Sister, Sister** CC	**Lizzie McGuire** CC	★★★ ***"Tarzan"*** (1999, Adventure) Animated. A human orphan is adopted by a clan of apes. CC				**Sister, Sister** CC	**Boy Meets World** CC	**Kim Possible** CC	**Proud Family** CC	**Even Stevens** CC	**Sister, Sister** CC	**Boy Meets World** CC
ESPN 27	**College Gameday**	**College Football**: PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl -- Boise State vs. Texas Christian. Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) CC							**SportsCenter** (Live) CC		**Outside-Lines**	**NFL Live** (N) CC	**Sports-Center** CC
FSP 28	**Panthers Weekly** (N)	**Football Today**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**	**Football Today**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**
TNT 29	**Law & Order** "Heaven" (In Stereo) CC		**Law & Order** "Marathon" (In Stereo) CC		★★ ***"Call Me Claus"*** (2001) Whoopi Goldberg. Santa Claus picks a cynical TV producer to replace him. CC				★★★ ***"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"*** (1971, Fantasy) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. CC				★★ ***"Jack Frost"*** CC
CNN 30	**Anderson Cooper 360** CC		**Paula Zahn Now** CC		**Larry King Live** CC		**NewsNight With Aaron Brown** CC		**Lou Dobbs Tonight**		**Larry King Live**		**NewsNight-Br.**
NICK 33	**Rugrats** (In Stereo) CC	**SpongeBob**	**Oddparents**	**Rocket Power** CC	**Full House** (In Stereo)	**Full House** (In Stereo)	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Roseanne** (In Stereo)	**Roseanne** (In Stereo)	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Three's Company**
AMC 34	**Movie**: ★★★★ ***"Hud"*** (1963, Drama) CC Cont'd		★★★ ***"Shenandoah"*** (1965) James Stewart. A Virginia farmer must choose his side in the Civil War.				★★★ ***"The Far Country"*** (1955) A rancher on a cattle drive encounters a crooked lawman.				★★★ ***"Shenandoah"*** (1965, Drama) James Stewart, Doug McClure. CC		
TDC 35	**Justice Files** "Getting Even"		**Unsolved History** CC		**Cold Mountain**		**FBI Files** "A Hunter's Game" CC		**Unsolved History** CC		**Cold Mountain**		**FBI Files** CC
LIFE 36	**Intimate Portrait** "Bonnie Hunt" Bonnie Hunt. (N) CC		**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	★★ ***"Unlikely Angel"*** (1996) Dolly Parton. An emotionally troubled family is united by a kindly angel.				**Golden Girls** CC	**Golden Girls** CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Mad About You** CC
A&E 37	**American Justice**: Free to Kill: Polly Klaas		**Biography**: Jimmy Stewart: Wonderful Life		**Cold Case Files** A woman convinces police to investigate her sisters' murders. CC				**Third Watch** "The Tys That Bind" (In Stereo) CC		**Biography**: Jimmy Stewart: Wonderful Life		**Cold Case Files** CC
TBS 38	**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Friends** (In Stereo) CC	★★½ ***"EDtv"*** (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey, Jenna Elfman. A video clerk agrees to have his everyday life televised. CC					★ ***"Fair Game"*** (1995) (PA) Cindy Crawford. A Miami attorney finds herself on the run from assassins. CC				★★½ ***"EDtv"*** (1999) Matthew McConaughey.	
FAM 39	**Year Without a Santa Claus** CC		***"A Chance of Snow"*** (1998, Drama) A woman meets her estranged husband on Christmas Eve. CC				**Whose Line?**	**Whose Line?**	**700 Club** CC		**America's Funniest Home Videos** (In Stereo)		**Paid Program**
TOON 40	**Totally Spies**	**Ed, Edd n Eddy**	**Grim Adv.**	**Dexter's Laboratory**	**Codename: Kid**	**Pokemon** (In Stereo)	**Jackie Chan**	**Samurai Jack**	**Futurama** (In Stereo)	**Family Guy** (In Stereo)	**Inuyasha**	**Big O**	**Cowboy Bebop**
TDISN 42	**Legend of Tarzan** CC	**Fillmore** (In Stereo) CC	**Weekenders** CC	**Recess** (In Stereo) CC	**House of Mouse** CC	**Buzz Lightyear**	**Legend of Tarzan** CC	**Timon & Pumbaa** CC	**Aladdin** (In Stereo) CC	**Gargoyles** (In Stereo)	**Gargoyles** (In Stereo)	**Hercules** (In Stereo)	**Teacher's Pet** CC
SCIFI 43	**X-Files** "S.R. 819" (In Stereo) CC		**X-Files** "Two Fathers" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		**X-Files** "One Son" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		**X-Files** "Arcadia" (In Stereo) CC		★★ ***"Roswell: The Aliens Attack"*** (1999) Aliens arrive to destroy man's nuclear capability. CC				**Crossing Over**
TNN 44	**Cheers** (In Stereo) CC	**Cheers** (In Stereo) CC	**Star Trek: The Next Generation** "Home Soil"		★★ ***"Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"*** (1980) Two potheads roam L.A. to find the "perfect high."				**Ext Elimination**	**Ext Elimination**	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)
USA 45	**JAG** "Ghosts of Christmas Past" CC		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Taken" CC		★★½ ***"Dragonheart"*** (1996) Dennis Quaid. A dragon and his former foe unite to vanquish an evil king. CC				**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Taken" CC		**Dead Zone** Johnny goes public with his vision. CC		**Nash Bridges** CC
FX 46	**Cops** "Palm Beach" CC	★★½ ***"Kingpin"*** (1996, Comedy) Woody Harrelson, Randy Quaid. A washed-up bowler takes on an Amish farmer as a protege.					**Shield** "Throwaway" CC		**Married... With**	★★½ ***"Kingpin"*** (1996) Woody Harrelson. A washed-up bowler takes on an Amish farmer as a protege.			
ESPN2 47	**NFL Live** (Live) CC	**NFL Films Presents** CC	**2002 World's Strongest Man Competition**		**College Basketball**: Illinois at Missouri. (Live) CC				**Season** (N)		**NBA Fastbreak**	**Streetball** CC	**NFL Live** CC
MSNBC 48	**Hardball** (Live) CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann** (Live)		**Abrams Report**		**Scarborough Country** (Live)		**Hardball** CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann**		**MSNBC Special**
SPEED 49	**Auto Racing**	**Auto Racing**	**AutoWeek** (N)	**MotorWeek** (In Stereo)	**Year in Racing: NASCAR Craftsman**		**American Thunder**	**2 Wheel Tuesday** (N)		**Corbin's Ride On**	**Year in Racing** AMA motorcycles.		**Auto Racing**
OUTDR 51	**Shotgun Journal**	**American Shooter**	**Lumberjacks**	**Lumberjack**	**X-fire** "Cold Thaw" (N)		**Bragging Rights**	**Beach Ambush**	**Lumberjacks**	**Lumberjack**	**X-fire** "Cold Thaw"		**Bragging Rights**
TVL 52	**Sanford and Son**	**Sanford and Son**	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Sanford and Son**	**Bewitched** CC	**Andy Griffith** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**I Love Lucy** CC	**I Dream of Jeannie** CC	**Munsters**	**Munsters**	**Munsters**
WE 55	**Two Guys and a Girl**	**Ned and Stacey** CC	★★★ ***"Crocodile Dundee"*** (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan. CC				★★★ ***"9 to 5"*** (1980, Comedy) Jane Fonda, Dolly Parton, Lily Tomlin. Three working women rebel against their sexist employer.					**Felicity** "The Break-Up Kit" (In Stereo) CC	
COM 57	**Movie**: ★★★ ***"Dogma"*** (1999) Two fallen angels plan to re-enter heaven and end existence. Cont'd				★★½ ***"Office Space"*** (1999) Ron Livingston. A white-collar worker rebels against corporate drudgery.				★★½ ***"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"*** (2003, Comedy)				**Daily Show** CC
TLV 58	**Secrets of Forensic Science** CC		**What Were You Thinking?** CC		**Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends**		**Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends**		**What Were You Thinking?** CC		**Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends**		**Urban Legends**
NGEO 69	**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Built for the Kill** "River"		**Killer on the Loose?**		**Toothed Titans**		**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Built for the Kill** "River"		**Killer on the Loose?**

WEDNESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 24, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)**CBS News** (5)**Ent. Tonight**	(2)**Hollywood Squares** (In Stereo) (5)**Access Hollywood**	**60 Minutes II** (In Stereo) CC		**King of Queens** A Hefferman holiday fiasco. CC	**Becker** Chris realizes Becker has moved on.	**48 Hours Investigates** (In Stereo) CC		(2)**News** (In Stereo) CC (5)**News** CC	**Christmas Eve Service** From the First Presbyterian Church in Salem, Ore. (N) (In Stereo)		(2)**Teaching of Christ** (5)**Christmas: A Time to Forgive**	(2)**To Be Announced** (5)**Nature Out of Control?**
WTAE 4	**Inside Edition** CC	**Entertainment Tonight** CC	**My Wife and Kids** (In Stereo)	**It's All Relative** (In Stereo) CC	**George Lopez** (In Stereo) CC	**Married to the Kellys** (In Stereo)	**America's Funniest Home Videos** (In Stereo) CC		**News** CC	**Nightline** CC	**Jimmy Kimmel Live** (In Stereo) CC		**John Walsh Show**
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (8)**Wheel of Fortune** (N) (11)(12)**Jeopardy!** (N)	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) (8)**Jeopardy!** (N) (11)(12)**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	★★★★ ***"It's a Wonderful Life"*** (1946, Fantasy) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide. (In Stereo) CC						**News** CC	**Christmas Eve at St. Peter's Basilica** Pope John Paul II celebrates midnight Mass. (N) (In Stereo) CC			(6)**Christmas Eve-Cathedral** (8)(12)**TBA** (11)**Sing 2003**
WB 7 22	**Simpsons** (In Stereo)	**Will & Grace** CC	**Smallville** "Phoenix" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		**Angel** "The Cautionary Tale of Numero Cinco" CC		**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Elimidate** CC	**Elimidate** CC	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**
FOX 10 53	**Friends** CC	**Seinfeld** CC	★★½ ***"Anastasia"*** (1997, Adventure) Animated. The long-lost Russian princess heads for Paris. CC				**News**		**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Drew Carey** (In Stereo)	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Paid Program**
PBS 13 13	**Business Rpt.**	**On Q**	**Arthur's Perfect Christmas** (In Stereo) CC		**Great Performances** "The Nutcracker From the Royal Ballet" (In Stereo) CC				**Great Museums**	**On Q**	**Charlie Rose** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Marvin Hamlisch's**
PBS 16 36	**Business Rpt.**	**Artworks This Week**	**Great Performances** "The Nutcracker From the Royal Ballet" (In Stereo) CC				**Happy Holidays: Andy Williams**		**Handel's Independence Messiah Choir**		**BBC World News**	**Antiques Roadshow**	**Very Special**
WGN 22	**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**Home Improve.**	★★★ ***"Scrooge"*** (1951, Fantasy) Alastair Sim. Three ghosts teach miserly Scrooge a lesson. (In Stereo)				**News** (In Stereo) CC		★★ ***"A Christmas Carol"*** (1984, Fantasy) Christmas Eve spiritual visitations enlighten an old miser.				**Midnight Mass**
VH-1 23	**Rock & a Hard Place**	**Top Fashion Moments of 2003** (In Stereo)		**Kid Rock Christmas** (In Stereo)			**Big in 2003** Awards. (In Stereo)				**Top 40 of 2003** "20-11" Videos 20-11. (In Stereo)		**Top 40 of 2003** "10-1"
HIST 24	(6:00) **Jesus of Nazareth** (Part 2 of 4) CC		**Jesus of Nazareth** Jesus causes a crisis in belief. (Part 3 of 4) CC				**Jesus of Nazareth** Jesus is crucified. (Part 4 of 4) CC				**Jesus of Nazareth** Jesus causes a crisis in belief. (Part 3 of 4) CC		
DISN 26	**That's So Raven** CC	**Lizzie McGuire** CC	★★ ***"'Twas the Night"*** (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman. CC			**That's So Raven** CC	**Sister, Sister** CC	**Boy Meets World** CC	**Kim Possible** CC	**Proud Family** CC	**Even Stevens** CC	**Sister, Sister** CC	**Boy Meets World** CC
ESPN 27	**College Gameday**	**College Football**: Las Vegas Bowl -- New Mexico vs. Oregon State. Las Vegas. (Live) CC							**SportsCenter** (Live) CC		**Rome Is Burning** (N) CC		**Sports-Center** CC
FSP 28	**Beyond the Glory** (N) CC	**Football Today**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**	**Football Today**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**
TNT 29	**Movie**: ***"A Christmas Story"*** (1983) CC Cont'd		★★★ ***"A Christmas Story"*** (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. CC				★★★ ***"A Christmas Story"*** (1983) Peter Billingsley. A boy wants a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas. CC				★★★ ***"A Christmas Story"*** (1983, Comedy) Peter Billingsley. CC		
CNN 30	**People in the News** "Pope John Paul II" CC		**Paula Zahn Now** CC		**Larry King Live** CC		**NewsNight With Aaron Brown** CC		**Lou Dobbs Tonight**		**Larry King Live**		**NewsNight-Br.**
NICK 33	**Rugrats** (In Stereo) CC	**SpongeBob**	**Rugrats** "Babies in Toyland" (In Stereo) CC		**Full House** (In Stereo)	**Full House** (In Stereo)	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Roseanne** (In Stereo)	**Roseanne** (In Stereo)	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Three's Company**
AMC 34	**Movie**: ★★ ***"The Hunter"*** (1980, Drama) CC Cont'd		★★★ ***"48 HRS."*** (1982) Nick Nolte. A convict is temporarily set free to help catch fugitives. CC				★★ ***"Smokey and the Bandit II"*** (1980, Comedy) A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.				★★★ ***"48 HRS."*** (1982, Comedy-Drama) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. CC		
TDC 35	**Realm of the Reindeer** Herds of reindeer. (N)		**Monster House** "Christmas House"		**Monster Garage** "Wheelie Santa Float"		**American Chopper** "Christmas Special"		**Monster House** "Christmas House"		**Monster Garage** "Wheelie Santa Float"		**American Chopper**
LIFE 36	★★ ***"A Christmas Romance"*** (1994) A young widow and a grouchy banker are snowed in together. CC				***"Christmas in My Hometown"*** (1996) An executive controls the fate of a small town's economy. CC				**Golden Girls** CC	**Golden Girls** CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Mad About You** CC
A&E 37	**American Justice**: A Family Secret		**Biography** "Santa Claus" CC		**American Justice** "Justifiable Homicide?" CC		**American Justice** "The Yosemite Killer" CC		**Third Watch** "Faith" (In Stereo) CC		**Biography** "Santa Claus" CC		**American Justice**
TBS 38	**Seinfeld** "The Nap"	**Friends** (In Stereo) CC	**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Seinfeld** "The Pick"	**Ripley's Believe It or Not!**		★★½ ***"Grumpier Old Men"*** (1995) Romantic dilemmas upset the harmony between two neighbors.				**Ripley's Believe It or Not!**		***"Fletch"*** (1985) CC
FAM 39	**Movie**: ***"Christmas Carol"*** Cont'd		**Santa Claus Is Coming to Town**		**Year Without a Santa Claus** CC		**Rudolph's Shiny New Year**		**700 Club** CC		**Oak Ridge Boys' Christmas** Branson, Mo.		**Paid Program**
TOON 40	**Grinch-C'mas**	**Johnny Bravo**	**Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer** (In Stereo)		**Powerpuff Girls: Fight Before Christmas**		**Cmas Tales**	**Toon Heads**	**Futurama** (In Stereo)	**Family Guy** (In Stereo)	**Inuyasha**	**Big O**	**Cowboy Bebop**
TDISN 42	**Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed In at the House of Mouse** (In Stereo)			**Recess** (In Stereo) CC	★★½ ***"An All Dogs Christmas Carol"*** (1998) Voices of Steven Weber. CC			**Teamo Supremo**	**Life and Adventures of Santa Claus**			**Timon & Pumbaa** CC	**Teacher's Pet**
SCIFI 43	**Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction?** (In Stereo) CC		**Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction?** (In Stereo) CC		★ ***"Highlander: Endgame"*** (2000, Fantasy) Connor and Duncan MacLeod face a nemesis from their past.				★½ ***"Highlander II: The Quickening"*** (1991) An Immortal helps defend Earth against an evil alien. CC				**Crossing Over**
TNN 44	**Movie**: ★★★ ***"Diamonds Are Forever"*** (1971) James Bond battles a space-crazy villain. Cont'd				★★½ ***"The World Is Not Enough"*** (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Robert Carlyle. James Bond must protect a murdered industrialist's daughter. (In Stereo)						★★★½ ***"From Russia With Love"*** (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery.		
USA 45	★★ ***"Cats & Dogs"*** (2001) Jeff Goldblum. Canine agents battle a power-hungry puss and his minions.				***"Stealing Christmas"*** (2003, Comedy-Drama) Tony Danza. A burglar lands a job playing Santa Claus. CC				★★ ***"Dear God"*** (1996) Greg Kinnear. A con artist becomes an unlikely ambassador of goodwill. CC				***"Stealing Christmas"***
FX 46	**Cops** (In Stereo) CC	**Cops** (In Stereo) CC	★★★ ***"Say Anything..."*** (1989, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack, Ione Skye. A high-school graduate yearns for a lovely valedictorian.					**Trash to Cash**	**Trash to Cash**	★★★ ***"Say Anything..."*** (1989) John Cusack. A high-school graduate yearns for a lovely valedictorian.			
ESPN2 47	**NFL Live** (Live) CC	**2001 Re/Max Long Drive Championship** Mesquite, Nev. CC			**2002 Re/Max Long Drive Championship** Mesquite, Nev. CC			**Golf**: Long Drive Championship. Mesquite, Nev. CC			**NFL Live** CC	**Flag Football**	**Inside Drag Racing**
MSNBC 48	**Hardball** (Live) CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann** (Live)		**Abrams Report**		**Scarborough Country** (Live)		**Hardball** CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann**		**MSNBC Special**
SPEED 49	**Auto Racing**	**Jet Skiing: IJSBA**	**Two Guys Garage** (N)	**Dream Car Garage**	**Year in Racing** NASCAR Busch series review. (N)		**Auto Racing**: Gordon/Montoya: Tradin' Paint.			**Year in Racing**	**Auto Racing**: CORR Sportsman Series		**Auto Racing**
OUTDR 51	**American Safari**	**Hunting 201**	**Killer Instinct** Examining the world of the crocodile.		**Killer Instinct** Australia's Kangaroo Island.		**Mysterious Encounters**	**Outdoor Outtakes**	**Killer Instinct** Examining the world of the crocodile.		**Killer Instinct** Australia's Kangaroo Island.		**Mysterious Encounters**
TVL 52	**Sanford and Son**	**Sanford and Son**	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Sanford and Son**	**Bewitched** CC	**Andy Griffith** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**I Love Lucy** CC	**I Dream of Jeannie** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC
WE 55	**Two Guys and a Girl**	**Ned and Stacey** CC	**Mix It Up** CC	**Diva Detectives**	**Single in L.A.** The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC		★★★ ***"The Princess Bride"*** (1987) Rob Reiner's cheeky adaptation of the William Goldman novel.				**Felicity** "Senioritis" (In Stereo) CC		**Mix It Up** CC
COM 57	**Saturday Night Live** (In Stereo) CC		**Saturday Night Live** (In Stereo) CC		★★½ ***"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"*** (2003, Comedy)				**South Park** CC	**South Park** CC	**South Park** CC	**Comedy Central Roast** "Denis Leary" CC	
TLV 58	**For Better or for Worse** "Kelli and Randy" CC		**For Better or for Worse** "Sharon and David" CC		**For Better or for Worse** Relinquishing control.		**For Better or for Worse** Beach-themed wedding.		**For Better or for Worse** "Sharon and David" CC		**For Better or for Worse** Relinquishing control.		**Better-Worse**
NGEO 69	**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Assignment: Killer Pigs**				**Doctors without Borders: In the Field**		**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Assignment: Killer Pigs**		

THURSDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)**CBS News** (5)**Ent. Tonight**	(2)**Hollywood Squares** (In Stereo) (5)**Access Hollywood**	**Cold Case** "The Runner" Lilly reopens the 1973 unsolved murder case of a young police officer. (In Stereo) CC		**CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** "Precious Metal" Robotic sports. (In Stereo) CC		**Without a Trace** "Clare de Lune" A teenager disappears from a mental hospital after a psychotic episode. (In Stereo) CC		(2)**News** (In Stereo) CC (5)**News** CC	**Late Show** (In Stereo) CC		**Late Late Show** (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	(6:00) **NBA Basketball**: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live) CC			**NBA Basketball**: Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live) CC					**News** CC	**Nightline** CC	**Jimmy Kimmel Live** (In Stereo) CC		**John Walsh Show**
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) CC (8)**Wheel of Fortune** CC (11)(12)**Jeopardy!** CC	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) (8)**Jeopardy!** (N) (11)(12)**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Friends** "The One With the Cake" Emma's first birthday bash. CC	**Will & Grace** Karen serves Grace tennis fury. (In Stereo)	**Will & Grace** Karen's young lawyer faces Will. (In Stereo) CC	**Scrubs** "My White Whale" Sean shares SeaWorld training tips.	**ER** "Now What?" Dr. Carter returns from his harrowing mission to the Congo and faces Abby's hostility. (In Stereo) CC		**News** CC	**Tonight Show** (In Stereo) CC		**Late Night** (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	**Simpsons** (In Stereo)	**Will & Grace** CC	**Steve Harvey**	**Steve Harvey**	**Jamie Kennedy**	**Jamie. Kennedy**	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Elimidate** CC	**Elimidate** CC	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**
FOX 10 53	**Friends** (In Stereo) CC	**Seinfeld** CC	**World Idol** Performers from around the world compete, including U.S. winner Kelly Clarkson. (N) CC				**News**		**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Drew Carey** (In Stereo)	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Paid Program**
PBS 13 13	**Business Rpt.**	**On Q Special**	**Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh** (In Stereo) CC		**WQED Presents: Live From Studio A**		**Musical Christmas From the Vatican** (In Stereo) CC		**Speaking Freely** CC	**On Q Special**	**Charlie Rose** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Arthur's Perft**
PBS 16 36	**Business Rpt.**	**Business Connection**	**Ask This Old House**	**MotorWeek** (In Stereo)	**American Soundtrack**	**Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh** (In Stereo) CC		**To Be Announced**		**Red Green** CC	**BBC World News**	**Antiques Roadshow**	**Concordia Col.**
WGN 22	**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**Home Improve.**	★★ ***"Sister Act"*** (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				**News** (In Stereo) CC		**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**Will & Grace** CC	**The Sharon Osbourne Show** Victor Webster. CC		**Elimidate** CC
VH-1 23	**25 Greatest Rock Star Cameos** (In Stereo)		**25 Greatest Commercials** (In Stereo)		**100 Greatest Songs of the Last 25 Years**		**100 Greatest Songs of the Last 25 Years**		**100 Greatest Songs of the Last 25 Years**		**100 Greatest Songs of the Last 25 Years**		**100 Grt. Songs**
HIST 24	(5:00) **Secrets of the Ancient World** CC		**Bible Code: Predicting Armageddon** CC		**Banned From the Bible** Some believe that stories were edited out of the Bible. (N) CC				**Heaven and Hell** CC		**Bible Code: Predicting Armageddon** CC		**Banned-Bible**
DISN 26	**Kim Possible** CC	**Lizzie McGuire** CC	★★½ ***"It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"*** (1989, Fantasy) A girl tries to reunite her family for Christmas. CC				**That's So Raven** CC	**Boy Meets World** CC	**Kim Possible** CC	**Proud Family** CC	**Even Stevens** CC	**Proud Family** CC	**Boy Meets World** CC
ESPN 27	**NFL's Greatest**	**College Gameday**	**College Football**: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl -- Hawaii vs. Houston. Honolulu. (Live) CC							**SportsCenter** (Live) CC		**NBA Fastbreak**	**Sports-Center** CC
FSP 28	**Bill Cowher** (N)	**Football Today**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**	**Football Today**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**
TNT 29	**Movie**: ★★ ***"Jack Frost"*** (1998, Fantasy) CC Cont'd		★★★ ***"Door to Door"*** (2002) William H. Macy. A salesman perseveres in spite of his cerebral palsy. CC				★★★ ***"Michael"*** (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help.				★★★½ ***"Sense and Sensibility"*** (1995, Drama) Emma Thompson. Premiere. CC		
CNN 30	**Christmas Around the World** CC		**Paula Zahn Now** CC		**Larry King Live** CC		**NewsNight With Aaron Brown** CC		**Lou Dobbs Tonight**		**Larry King Live**		**NewsNight-Br.**
NICK 33	**Rugrats** (In Stereo) CC	**SpongeBob**	**Oddparents**	**SpongeBob**	**Full House** (In Stereo)	**Full House** (In Stereo)	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC
AMC 34	**Movie**: ★★★ ***"The Undefeated"*** Cont'd		★★★★ ***"The Searchers"*** (1956, Western) John Wayne, Vera Miles. A Civil War hero spends five years searching for his niece. CC					★★★½ ***"Hombre"*** (1967) Paul Newman. An Apache-raised white man must protect people he hates.				★★★ ***"Barbarosa"*** (1982, Western) Willie Nelson.	
TDC 35	**King Herod: Madman or Murderer?** (N)		**Jesus: The Complete Story** The events surrounding Jesus' birth; how he carried out his ministry; Resurrection. CC						**Jesus: The Complete Story** The events surrounding Jesus' birth; how he carried out his ministry; Resurrection. CC				
LIFE 36	**Movie**: ★★★ ***"Clara's Heart"*** (1988) A maid helps a boy cope with his parents' failing marriage. CC Cont'd				★★ ***"Homecoming"*** (1996) Anne Bancroft. Four abandoned children search for a place to call home.				**Golden Girls** CC	**Golden Girls** CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Nanny** (In Stereo) CC	**Mad About You** CC
A&E 37	**Movie**: ★★½ ***"Young Guns"*** (1988) CC Cont'd		★★½ ***"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"*** (1992) Columbo tackles the murder of a football team owner.				***"Columbo: Death Hits the Jackpot"*** (1991) A dead man has possession of a $30 million lottery ticket. CC				★★½ ***"Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"*** (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk. CC		
TBS 38	**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Friends** (In Stereo) CC	★★★½ ***"A Few Good Men"*** (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson. A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. CC						★★★½ ***"Pleasantville"*** (1998, Comedy) Tobey Maguire. A suburban teen outcast finds solace in a 1950s TV sitcom. CC				
FAM 39	**Movie**: ★★ ***"Three Days"*** (2001, Fantasy) CC Cont'd		***"Picking Up and Dropping Off"*** (2003, Romance-Comedy) Scott Wolf. Two single parents long for love.				**Santa Claus Is Coming to Town**		**700 Club** CC		**America's Funniest Home Videos** (In Stereo)		**Paid Program**
TOON 40	★★★ ***"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"*** (1991) Animated. Fievel comes up against a villainous feline.				★★½ ***"Balto"*** (1995, Adventure) Animated. A canine helps deliver medicine to sick Alaskans.				**Futurama** (In Stereo)	**Family Guy** (In Stereo)	**Inuyasha**	**Big O**	**Cowboy Bebop**
TDISN 42	**Buzz Lightyear**	**Recess** (In Stereo) CC	**Mickey's Magical Christmas: Snowed In at the House of Mouse** (In Stereo)			**Goof Troop** (In Stereo)	**Timothy Tweedle** (In Stereo) CC		***"Babes in Toyland"*** (1997, Adventure) Voices of Charles Nelson Reilly. CC			**Teamo Supremo**	**Teacher's Pet** CC
SCIFI 43	**Movie**: ★★½ ***"The Shadow"*** (1994) Cont'd		★★★ ***"Batman"*** (1989, Adventure) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker. (In Stereo) CC						★★★½ ***"Superman II"*** (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. Three criminals from Krypton take over the United States. (In Stereo) CC				
TNN 44	**Movie**: ★★½ ***"The World Is Not Enough"*** (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan. (In Stereo) Cont'd				★★★ ***"The Living Daylights"*** (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton, Maryam D'Abo. James Bond faces a KGB general and an American arms dealer. (In Stereo)						★★★ ***"For Your Eyes Only"*** (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore. (In Stereo)		
USA 45	**Movie**: ★½ ***"Billy Madison"*** (1995) Cont'd		★½ ***"The Waterboy"*** (1998) Adam Sandler. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to gridiron glory. CC				★★ ***"Happy Gilmore"*** (1996) An ill-tempered hockey player becomes a golfing sensation. CC				★★★ ***"The Nutty Professor"*** (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. CC		
FX 46	**Cops** "Las Vegas" CC	**Cops** "Las Vegas" CC	★½ ***"Lucky Numbers"*** (2000) John Travolta. A TV weatherman's lottery scam goes hopelessly awry.				**Cops** (In Stereo) CC	**Cops** (In Stereo) CC	**Married... With**	★½ ***"Lucky Numbers"*** (2000) John Travolta. A TV weatherman's lottery scam goes hopelessly awry.			
ESPN2 47	**Movie**: ***"The Junction Boys"*** (2002) Cont'd		★★ ***"The Junction Boys"*** (2002, Drama) College football players endure a harrowing training camp.				**Playmakers** DH's brother causes trouble. (N) CC		**Playmakers** Leon auditions for a TV job. CC		**2001 World's Strongest Man Competition**		**NBA Basketball**
MSNBC 48	**Hardball** (Live) CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann** (Live)		**Abrams Report**		**Scarborough Country** (Live)		**Hardball** CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann**		**MSNBC Special**
SPEED 49	**Auto Racing**: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		**Auto Racing**: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		**Auto Racing**: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		**Auto Racing**: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		**Auto Racing**: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		**Auto Racing**: SCCA Valvoline Runoffs		**Auto Racing**
OUTDR 51	**This Happened**	**Sport Fishing**	**Bull Riding**: PBR Highlights		**PBR Total Bull**	**Bragging Rights**	**Dirt Rider Adventure**	**Off Road A-Z** (N)	**Bull Riding**: PBR Highlights		**PBR Total Bull**	**Dirt Rider Adventure**	**Off Road A-Z**
TVL 52	**Sanford and Son**	**Sanford and Son**	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Sanford and Son**	**Bewitched** CC	**Andy Griffith** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**I Love Lucy** CC	**I Dream of Jeannie** CC	**Bewitched** CC	**Bewitched** CC	**Bewitched** CC
WE 55	**Two Guys and a Girl**	**Ned and Stacey** CC	★★★ ***"Indiscreet"*** (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant. A rich American and a European actress fall in love.				★★★★ ***"On Golden Pond"*** (1981, Drama) Katharine Hepburn. Old tensions resurface during a family's lakeside vacation.					**Felicity** "It's Raining Men" (In Stereo) CC	
COM 57	**Saturday Night Live** (In Stereo) CC		**Saturday Night Live** (In Stereo) CC		**South Park** CC	**South Park** CC	**Man Show** CC	**Man Show** CC	★ ***"Joe Dirt"*** (2001, Comedy) David Spade. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.				**Friars Club**
TLV 58	**While You Were Out** "Louisiana: Terry Drive"		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out**
NGEO 69	**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Dangerous Jobs** "Alpine Search and Rescue"		**Sunk on Christmas Eve**		**Tsunami: Killer Wave**		**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Dangerous Jobs** "Alpine Search and Rescue"		**Sunk-Christmas**

FRIDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)**CBS News** (5)**Ent. Tonight**	(2)**Hollywood Squares** (In Stereo) (5)**Access Hollywood**	**Joan of Arcadia** "Touch Move" God encourages Joan to learn chess; Helen prays for a miracle. (In Stereo) CC		**26th Annual Kennedy Center Honors: A Celebration of the Performing Arts** The gala honors entertainers. (N) (In Stereo) CC				(2)**News** (In Stereo) CC (5)**News** CC	**Lato Show** (In Stereo) CC		**Late Late Show** (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	**Inside Edition** CC	**Entertainment Tonight** CC	**George Lopez** (In Stereo) CC	**Married to the Kellys** (In Stereo)	**Hope & Faith** (In Stereo) CC	**Life With Bonnie** (In Stereo) CC	**20/20** CC		**News** CC	**Nightline** CC	**Jimmy Kimmel Live** (In Stereo) CC		**John Walsh Show**
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) CC (8)**Wheel of Fortune** CC (11)(12)**Jeopardy!** CC	(6)**Friends** (In Stereo) (8)**Jeopardy!** (N) (11)(12)**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Dateline NBC** Casino heir Ted Binion is found dead of an apparent drug overdose. (N) (In Stereo) CC		★★ ***"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"*** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox, Sean Young. A goofy gumshoe probes the kidnapping of the Miami dolphin. (In Stereo) CC				**News** CC	**Tonight Show** (In Stereo) CC		**Late Night** (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	**Simpsons** (In Stereo)	**Will & Grace** CC	**Reba** (In Stereo) CC	**What I Like About You**	**Grounded for Life** CC	**Like Family** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Blind Date** (In Stereo)	**Elimidate** CC	**Elimidate** CC	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**
FOX 10 53	**Friends** (In Stereo) CC	**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Funniest Holiday Moments** (In Stereo) CC		**Greatest Christmas Moments of All Time!** CC		**News**		**Seinfeld** (In Stereo) CC	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Drew Carey** (In Stereo)	**Just Shoot Me** CC	**Paid Program**
PBS 13 13	**Business Rpt.**	**On Q**	**Washington Week**	**Wall Street-Fortune**	**Now With Bill Moyers** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Black Horizons**	**Forever Friends** CC	**Creative Hearts**	**Off Q**	**Charlie Rose** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**Happy Holidays in**
PBS 16 36	**Business Rpt.**	**State Circle**	**Washington Week**	**Wall Street-Fortune**	**Now With Bill Moyers** (N) (In Stereo) CC		**He Touched Me: Gospel-Elvis Presley**		★★★ ***"A Christmas Carol"*** (1938, Fantasy)		**BBC World News**	**Antiques Roadshow**	**Independent Lens** CC
WGN 22	**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**Home Improve.**	★½ ***"Diabolique"*** (1996) Sharon Stone. A brutish schoolmaster's wife and mistress plot his demise. CC				**News** (In Stereo) CC		**Becker** (In Stereo) CC	**Will & Grace** CC	**The Sharon Osbourne Show** Travis Fimmel. CC		**Elimidate** CC
VH-1 23	**200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons** (In Stereo)		**200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons** (In Stereo)		**200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons** (In Stereo)		**200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons** (In Stereo)		**200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons** (In Stereo)		**200 Greatest Pop Culture Icons** (In Stereo)		**200 Pop Icons**
HIST 24	(6:00) **Modern Marvels** "Motorcycles" CC		**Nostradamus: 500 Years Later** Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. CC				**Modern Marvels** "ET Tech" CC		**Mysteries of Devil's Triangles** CC		**Nostradamus: 500 Years Later** Ten of the seer's most famous prophecies. CC		
DISN 26	**That's So Raven**	**Lizzie McGuire** CC	★ ***"Inspector Gadget"*** (1999, Adventure) Matthew Broderick. CC			★ ***"Inspector Gadget"*** (1999, Adventure) Matthew Broderick. CC			**Kim Possible** CC	**Proud Family** CC	**Even Stevens** CC	**Smart Guy** "Love Bug"	**Lilo & Stitch** CC
ESPN 27	**College Football**: Motor City Bowl -- Bowling Green vs. Northwestern. (Live)			**College Football**: Insight Bowl -- California vs. Virginia Tech. Phoenix. (Live) CC							**SportsCenter** (Live) CC		**Outside-Lines**
FSP 28	**Penguins Pregame**	**NHL Hockey**: Pittsburgh Penguins at Ottawa Senators. Corel Centre. (Live)					**Pittsburgh Sports**	**Fant. Football**	**Best Damn Sports Show Period** (Live) CC				**Sports Tonight**
TNT 29	**Law & Order** "Black Tie" (In Stereo) CC		★★½ ***"Legends of the Fall"*** (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt, Aidan Quinn. The forces of love and war slowly destroy a Montana family. CC					★★½ ***"Legends of the Fall"*** (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt, Aidan Quinn. The forces of love and war slowly destroy a Montana family. CC					***"Bridges-Madisn"***
CNN 30	**Anderson Cooper 360** CC		**Paula Zahn Now** CC		**Larry King Live** CC		**NewsNight With Aaron Brown** CC		**Lou Dobbs Tonight**		**Larry King Live**		**NewsNight-Br.**
NICK 33	**Rugrats** (In Stereo) CC	**SpongeBob**	**Oddparents**	**Rugrats** (In Stereo) CC	**Jimmy Neutron**	**ChalkZone** (In Stereo)	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC	**Cosby Show** CC
AMC 34	**Movie**: ★★★★ ***"The Searchers"*** (1956) Cont'd		***"The Day the Earth Stood Still"*** (1951) An alien arrives to stop mankind's atomic experimentation.				***"An American Werewolf in Paris"*** (1997) A young American meets a lovely lycanthrope while in Paris.				★★½ ***"Army of Darkness"*** (1992, Horror) Bruce Campbell.		
TDC 35	**American Chopper** "Tool Bike 2"		**Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod** CC		**MythBusters** "Cell Phone Destroys Gas Station"		**More Than Human** "Up, Up and Almost Away" CC		**Harley-Davidson: Birth of the V-Rod** CC		**MythBusters** "Cell Phone Destroys Gas Station"		**More Than Human** CC
LIFE 36	***"A Crime of Passion"*** (1999, Drama) Tracey Gold. A medical student is framed for her father's murder.				***"The Familiar Stranger"*** (2001) Margaret Colin. A woman learns that her husband faked his death. CC				**Merge** CC		**Wild Card** "The Cheese Stands Alone" CC		**Mad About You** CC
A&E 37	**Murder, She Wrote** (In Stereo) CC		**Biography** "The Unknown Jesus" An investigation challenges traditional beliefs about Jesus. CC				**History of God** Exploring the age-old quest for meaning in existence. CC				**Biography** "The Unknown Jesus" CC		
TBS 38	**Movie**: ★★ ***"Lethal Weapon 4"*** (1998) Cont'd		★★½ ***"Payback"*** (1999) Mel Gibson. A betrayed thief launches a single-minded quest for revenge. CC				★★★ ***"Lethal Weapon"*** (1987) (PA) Mel Gibson. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner.				★★½ ***"Payback"*** (1999, Suspense) (PA) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. CC		
FAM 39	**7th Heaven** (In Stereo) CC		★★★ ***"Coming to America"*** (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall. An African prince arrives in New York to find a bride.					**Whose Line?**	**700 Club** CC		**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**	**Paid Program**
TOON 40	**Codename: Kid**	**Duck Dodgers**	**Evil Con Carne**	**Dexter's Laboratory**	**Powerpuff Girls!**	**Ed, Edd n Eddy**	**Codename: Kid**	**Grim Adv.**	**Robot Jones**	**Scooby-Doo**	**Courage-Dog**	**Time Squad**	**Cartoon's-Hits**
TDISN 42	★★ ***"The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock"*** (1998)			**Recess** (In Stereo) CC	**Teamo Supremo**	**Buzz Lightyear**	**Legend of Tarzan** CC	**Timon & Pumbaa** CC	**Aladdin** (In Stereo) CC	**Gargoyles** (In Stereo)	**Gargoyles** (In Stereo)	**Hercules** (In Stereo)	**Teacher's Pet** CC
SCIFI 43	**Tremors: The Series** "Water Hazard" CC		**Tremors: The Series** "Shriek and Destroy" CC		★★½ ***"Tremors II: Aftershocks"*** (1996) Giant subterranean worms surface at a Mexican oil refinery.				★★ ***"Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"*** (2001, Horror) Mutated Graboids threaten the town of Perfection. CC				***"Swamp Thing"*** CC
TNN 44	**Movie**: ★★★ ***"The Living Daylights"*** (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. (In Stereo) Cont'd				★★★ ***"Diamonds Are Forever"*** (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Lana Wood. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain. (In Stereo)						***"You Only Live Twice"*** (1967) James Bond pursues missing space capsules.		
USA 45	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Honor" CC		★★½ ***"Cruel Intentions"*** (1999, Drama) Teens pass the time playing wicked games of seduction. CC				**Monk** "Mr. Monk and the Airplane" CC		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Honor" CC		**Karen Sisco** "Nostalgia" (In Stereo) CC		***"Species"*** (1995) CC
FX 46	**Cops** (In Stereo) CC	**Cops** "Nashville"	★★★ ***"Mad Max"*** (1979) Mel Gibson. Terrorist cycle gangs take on a hardened highway patrolman.				**Champions**	**Champions**	**Champions**	**Champions**	★★★ ***"Mad Max"*** (1979, Adventure) Mel Gibson, Joanne Samuel.		
ESPN2 47	**NFL Live** (Live) CC	**NBA**	**NBA Basketball**: New Jersey Nets at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live) CC					**NBA Basketball**: Minnesota Timberwolves at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live) CC					**NBA Fastbreak**
MSNBC 48	**Hardball** (Live) CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann** (Live)		**Abrams Report**		**Scarborough Country** (Live)		**Hardball** CC		**Countdown With Keith Olbermann**		**MSNBC Special**
SPEED 49	**Auto Racing**: Summer Shootout: Round 6.		**Autoline Detroit** (N)	**Motor Sport**	**Auto Racing**: CORR Sportsman Series		**CORR Sportsman Series: Year in Review**		**Auto Racing**: Summer Shootout: Round 6.		**Speed Racer** CC	**Speed Racer** CC	**Speed Racer** CC
OUTDR 51	**Great Outdoors**	**Ducks**	**American Shooter**	**Ducks Unlimit.**	**Outdoor World**	**Water Dogs** Elite title.	**American Shooter**	**Buckmasters** (N)	**American Shooter**	**Ducks Unlimit.**	**Outdoor World**	**Water Dogs** Elite title.	**American Shooter**
TVL 52	**Sanford and Son**	**Sanford and Son**	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**Sanford and Son**	**Bewitched** CC	**Andy Griffith** CC	**Leave It to Beaver** CC	**I Love Lucy** CC	**I Dream of Jeannie** CC	**Welcome Back**	**WKRP in Cincinnati**	**Square Pegs**
WE 55	**Two Guys and a Girl**	**Ned and Stacey** CC	★★★ ***"The Breakfast Club"*** (1985) Five teenagers make strides toward mutual understanding.				★★½ ***"Sixteen Candles"*** (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. A teenager's parents forget her birthday.				**Felicity** "The Last Summer Ever" (In Stereo) CC		***"Breakfast Club"***
COM 57	**Saturday Night Live** (In Stereo) CC		**Saturday Night Live** (In Stereo) CC		★ ***"Joe Dirt"*** (2001, Comedy) David Spade. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.				**South Park** CC	★★½ ***"Caddyshack"*** (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.			
TLV 58	**Trading Spaces: Family**		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out** (N)		**What Not to Wear** Man loses frat-boy image. CC		**While You Were Out** CC		**While You Were Out**		**What Not to Wear** CC
NGEO 69	**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea**		**Living Wild** "Tigers of the Snow"		**Taboo: Tests of Faith**		**Assignmnt**	**Chasing Time**	**Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea**		**Living Wild**

The Fruits of Winter

> *"In the depths of winter I finally learned there was in me an invincible summer."*
>
> Albert Camus

How often the challenges of life teach us how strong we really are. Of course, winter with its unique challenges is merely symbolic of surviving the tough times. A relationship ended, financial losses...any difficulty we overcome increases our confidence in ourselves.

Yet, in order to be truly strong in every situation, we must have an equally strong faith in our Heavenly Father. Our Lord proclaimed, "if you have faith and never doubt...if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it will be done. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." (Matthew 21:21-22)

Do you want to feel invincible? Worship God this week and learn of His love for you. The more you come to know Him, the more confident you will be. With God beside you, it will be summer all year around.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Isaiah 9:1-7	Isaiah 11:1-16	Isaiah 12:1-6	Isaiah 35:1-10	Isaiah 52:1-12	Isaiah 60:1-22	Isaiah 62:1-12

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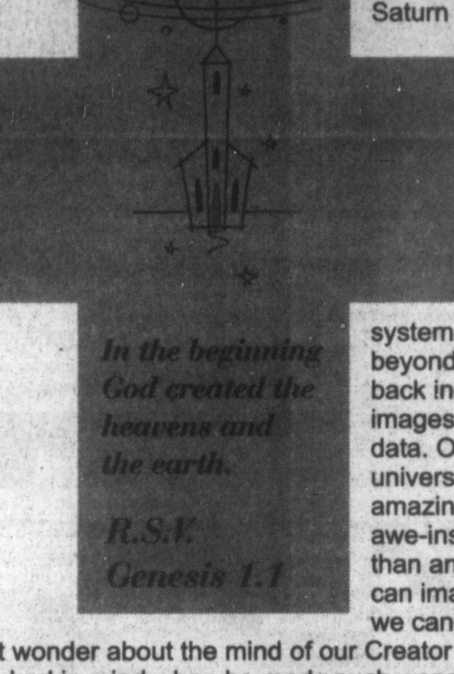
Our Wonderful and Awesome Solar System


In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
R.S.V.
Genesis 1:1

I recently came across the NASA Web site and saw some truly amazing photos of our solar system's planets and moons. The beauty of Jupiter and its moons is impossible to convey in words, as is the aesthetic perfection of Saturn and its rings. There are unmanned vehicles traveling to the limits of our solar system and beyond, sending back incredible images and other data. Our universe is more amazing and awe-inspiring than any of us can imagine, and we cannot help but wonder about the mind of our Creator and what He had in mind when he made such wondrous worlds. And why, in a fairly inconspicuous corner of the Milky Way galaxy, did He create a little blue and white planet that would become our home? The Bible tells us that God generously gives us everything for our enjoyment, so perhaps the heavens are there merely for us to admire and enjoy. Truly, these stars and planets are the manifest handiwork of an amazing and generous God, and it would be the height of ingratitude for us not to appreciate these creations.

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APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

The Church of God of Prophecy, 25 Back Street, Deer Park. 301-334-3877, Arnold Mullins, Pastor. Sun. ser. 10 a.m.; morn. wor. 11 a.m.; eve. wor. 7 p.m.; Wed. eve. wor. 7 p.m.

Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. 10:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. **St. John's**, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Euch. 11/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren In Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard:** Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11-a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Health Benefits Provided By These Vitamins

Most people know that a diet rich in antioxidants is good for you. New research suggests that taking antioxidant supplements like *vitamins E and C* can prevent serious eye damage in persons with diabetes. Antioxidants neutralize reactive oxygen molecules in the body. Diabetics are known to have lower blood levels of antioxidants to fight these reactive compounds. In one study, diabetics taking 400 IU of vitamin E and 1000 mg vitamin C daily for 10 days had significant improvements to the surface of their eyes. This included more surface tears, a better time interval between blinks, and lower eye-surface levels of harmful reactive oxygen molecules. Other research with antioxidant vitamins is clarifying their role in treating disease.

High doses of *B vitamins* may help those with Alzheimer's disease. According to research findings, high doses of three *B vitamins* (Vitamin B6, B12, and Folic Acid) lowered levels of homocysteine, an amino acid that has been linked to Alzheimer's.

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Super Crossword

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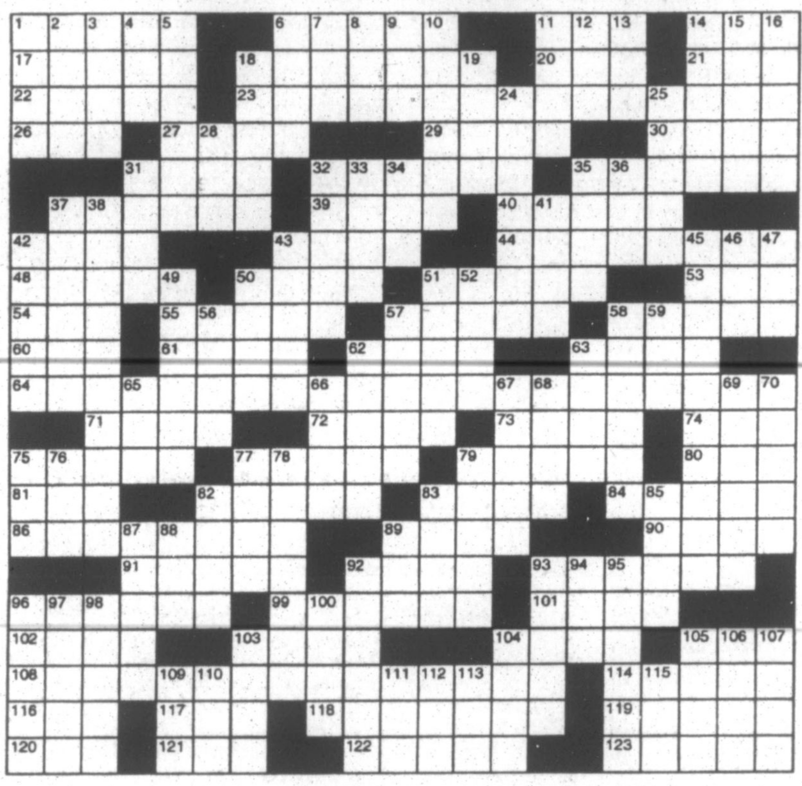
ACROSS
1 Young pigeon
6 Old hat
11 Have bills
14 Bilko's rank: abbr.
17 Cleanse
18 '37 Nelson Eddy movie
20 Yank opponent
21 ". . . man — mouse?"
22 Impatient
23 Start of a remark by Roz Richards
26 Tint
27 Long and slender
29 Spiral
30 "— We Got Fun" ('21 song)
31 Big-hearted
32 Show off
35 Move around
37 Meager
39 Clark's co-worker
40 Stick one's neck out
42 Sailor's shout
43 Firewood measure
44 Unpretentious
48 "Glengarry Glen Ross" playwright
50 Hint
51 Heartbeat sound
53 Presidential nickname
54 Dadaism founder
55 Leading man?
57 Okefenokee, for one
58 Ford's predecessor
60 Casino cube
61 Big bird
62 Tart
63 "Lucky Jim" author
64 Middle of remark
71 News bit
72 Car scar
73 Trudge
74 Smith or Stout
75 Behind
77 Watchful
79 Camera settings
80 High dudgeon
81 Arafat's grp.
82 Explosive sound
83 Crowdburst?
84 Come to a point
86 Curry ingredient
89 Sew a toe
90 Heron's home
91 A Muse
92 Jupiter's alias
93 Norwood of "Moesha"
96 It's charming
99 B vitamin
101 Isolated
102 Better place?
103 Dietary need
104 Carnival creep
105 In error
108 End of remark
114 Opera's Giacomo — -Volpi
116 Legendary Giant
117 — Grande
118 Rubbed the wrong way
119 Car bomb?
120 Carrie or Louis
121 TV chef Martin
122 Astronomer Carl
123 Symbol

DOWN
1 Floored it
2 Wharf
3 Press
4 Make cheddar better
5 "Cabaret" setting
6 Pare down a paycheck
7 — blond
8 Pitch
9 Ivy Leaguer
10 Olympic event
11 Spoken
12 Director Craven
13 Dwindle
14 Poet Sanchez
15 Sty sound
16 Discernment
18 Newman or Quaid
19 Short jacket
24 "Cape Fear" actor
25 "Bellefleur" author
28 Pantry pest
31 Actress Ballard
32 Roux ingredient
33 Folk tail?
34 Assist
35 Highway exit
36 Waugh's "The Loved —"
37 Zhivago's portrayer
38 Rival
41 Frolic
42 Novelist Jorge
43 Weather word
45 Like some suits
46 Godfrey's instrument
47 Contemporary
49 Janine of "Northern Exposure"
50 Chastity's mom
51 Checker move?
52 Muslim pilgrimage
56 Mock
57 Whiff
58 Surrounded by
59 Bar supply
62 Ward off
63 Perched on
65 Soissons season
66 Fateful 15th
67 Novelist Sinclair
68 Job opening
69 Dissent
70 Wield
75 Address abbr.
76 Winter woe
77 Landed
78 Pithy
79 Warning device
82 Wild child
83 Sitarist Shankar
85 One of the Brontes
87 Cantaloupe or casaba
88 Literary preposition
89 "What's up, —?"
92 — ladder
93 Run in the wash
94 Caviar
95 Sock for sis
96 Fiery felony
97 Substantial
98 Marry
100 "— Dinka Doo" ('33 song)
103 Utah National Park
104 Feds
105 Boot out
106 Pro bono
107 Thin layer
109 Attempt
110 Peeples or Long
111 Monk's title
112 Playground game
113 Journalist Tarbell
115 Bustle



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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- France's King Louis XIV saw his bride for the first time on their wedding day.

- It was the great swashbuckling actor Errol Flynn who observed, "It isn't what they say about you, it's what they whisper."

- Many people complain that photos in magazines today don't truly represent the models being shown — that the pictures have been "doctored" to cover up anything unflattering. That's not a new development, though; the photographs taken of Abraham Lincoln for his presidential campaign were airbrushed.

- In 1930, Sinclair Lewis became the first American to win the Nobel Prize for Literature, for the novel "Main Street." The first person to tell him the news was a newspaper reporter in Sweden, who telephoned Lewis to get his comments. Lewis didn't believe him, though; he thought the call was a joke — he even began imitating the man's accent during the conversation.

- How would you like to be named "Ashes," "Mourning," "Tribulation," "More Trial" or "Wrestling"? Those were all names given to children by their Puritan parents.

- In Johannesburg, South Africa, a window dresser died on the job and fell face-down on the bed he was arranging. For three days, however, nobody noticed — the shoppers thought he was a mannequin. The truth was discovered when someone passing by the window complained, saying the display was in poor taste.

- In the Bible, land is often measured in square rods, but hardly anybody today has a clue about how much area that actually covers. Here's the scoop: One square rod is equal to 30.25 square yards.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **Dec. 23, 1620,** one week after the Mayflower arrived at Plymouth harbor in present-day Massachusetts, construction of the first permanent European settlement in New England begins.

- On **Dec. 24, 1851,** a devastating fire at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., destroys about two-thirds of its 55,000 volumes, including most of Thomas Jefferson's personal library, sold to the institution in 1815.

- On **Dec. 28, 1869,** the Knights of Labor, a labor union of tailors in Philadelphia, hold the first Labor Day ceremonies in American history. The first annual observance of Labor Day was organized by the American Federation of Labor in 1884, which resolved at a convention in Chicago that "the first Monday in September be set aside as a laborer's national holiday."

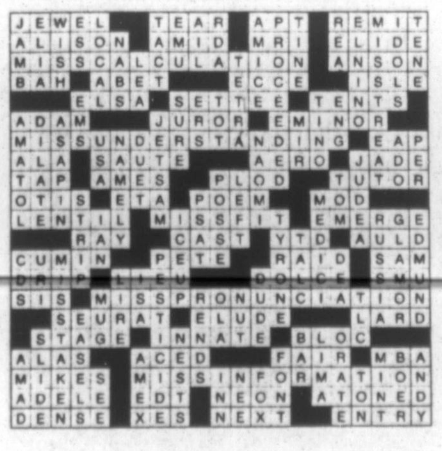
- On **Dec. 26, 1908,** Jack Johnson becomes the first African-American to win the world heavyweight title when he knocks out Canadian Tommy Burns in the 14th round in a championship bout near Sydney, Australia.

- On **Dec. 25, 1914,** just after midnight on Christmas morning, a majority of German troops engaged in World War I cease firing their guns and artillery and commence to sing Christmas carols. At some points along the eastern and western fronts, the soldiers of Russia, France and Britain heard brass bands joining the Germans in their joyous singing.

- On **Dec. 22, 1964,** comedian Lenny Bruce is sentenced to four months in a New York jail for violating obscenity laws during his nightclub act. Bruce never served any time, however, because he died of a drug overdose in 1966 while the case was on appeal.

- On **Dec. 27, 1968,** Apollo 8, the first manned mission to the moon, returns safely to Earth after a historic six-day journey.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword



Trivia Test Answers

1. Venice
2. Chess
3. Frances McDormand
4. Hippopotamus
5. Oliver
6. 1620
7. Hurricanes
8. A sailor suit
9. New York
10. 1969

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In what city would you find the Marco Polo international airport?
2. GAMES: Bobby Fischer was best known for his skill at what game?
3. MOVIES: Who won the Best Actress award for her lead role in "Fargo"?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What animal's name means "river horse" in Greek?
5. TELEVISION: What was the first name of the city-dweller who bought a farm on "Green Acres"?
6. HISTORY: When did the "Mayflower" set sail for America?
7. WEATHER: The Saffir-Simpson Scale measures the intensity of what natural event?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the boy on the Cracker Jack box wear?
9. PRESIDENTS: What was the home state of President Martin Van Buren?
10. MUSIC: In what year did the Rolling Stones release the album "Let It Bleed"?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

1970s Memorabilia

Q: I began collecting memorabilia from the 1970s several years ago. I have a large assortment of things such as mood rings, pottery, posters, board games and even polyester clothing. How can I establish values? — *Beth, Broken Arrow, Okla.*

A: You are not alone. The interest in 1970s collectibles has been steadily increasing in recent years. Perhaps it is triggered by a sense of baby boomer nostalgia. Prices for vintage items such as accessories decorated with mushrooms, owls and daisies are suddenly in demand.

Although most prices haven't skyrocketed, they continue to rise. For example, a check of the Internet revealed a red-and-black plastic 8-track player, $45; a handcrafted calendar for 1972, $20; a Richard Nixon mug, $30; an All in the Family board game, $40; and a brown cookie jar featuring a mushroom design, $25.

"The Collectible '70s: A Price Guide to the Polyester Decade" by Michael Jay Goldberg (Krause, $25.95) is a highly recommended resource that reflects current values and how to determine the truly collectible from the clutter.

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Q: I have an issue of Screen Greats featuring wonderful movie beauties from the '40s and '50s. Where can I find out how much it is worth? — *Jean, Sun City, Ariz.*

A: There are several movie memorabilia shops. Two of my favorites are Hollywood Book City, 6627 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028; and Larry Edmunds Bookshop, Inc., 6644 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Pet-friendly travel

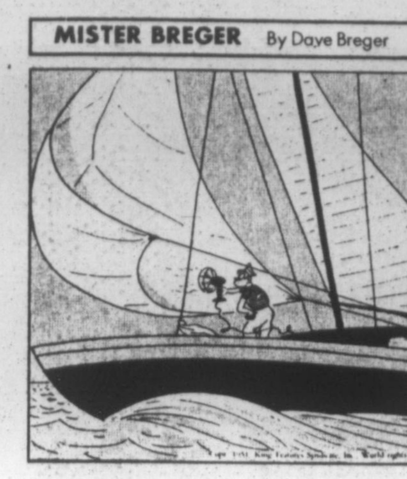
Q: My husband and I regularly take driving vacations with our dear pet Rusty, a toy poodle. We're getting along in years, though, and would prefer to fly to these destinations in the future. But I can't stand the thought of transporting Rusty in a plane's cargo hold, or of leaving him behind. Is there any way to resolve this dilemma? — *Susan P., Newton, Mass.*

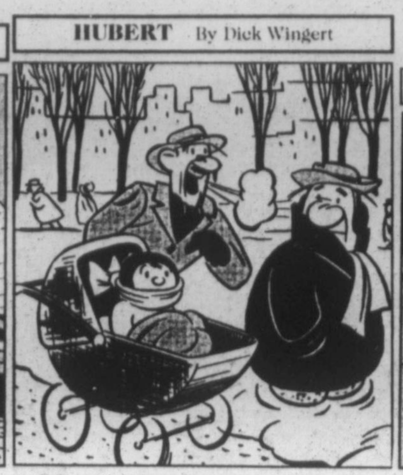
A: Traveling with pets, especially small pets, has become much easier over the years. In response to consumer concerns, the airlines are more accommodating in regards to carrying small pets in passenger cabins.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) allows airlines to decide whether or not pets are allowed in their passenger cabins. Some permit them; others do not. (Service animals are always permitted in the passenger area.) In general, the pet must be in a carrier that is small enough to fit under the seat in front of you, and he must stay in that carrier throughout the flight. Each airline has its own set of rules as to the type and number of pets allowed on board.

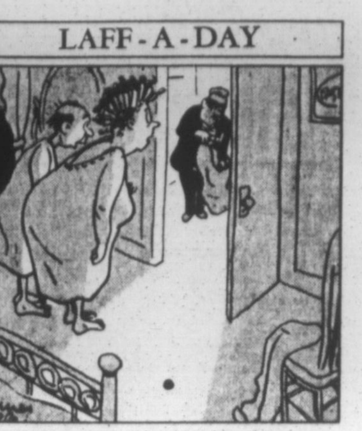
To fly with a pet, reserve your seats (and the pet's space) well ahead of time (there is usually an additional fee for the pet). Make sure Rusty's shots are updated before reserving, as the airline will probably require current health records.

Purchase a soft-sided carrier (Sherpa or Samsonite offer sturdy models) for Rusty to ride in; these come with side pockets and carrying straps for convenience. Minimize other carry-on luggage to make transit through the airport easier. Bring along a few treats and water for the trip.


MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger



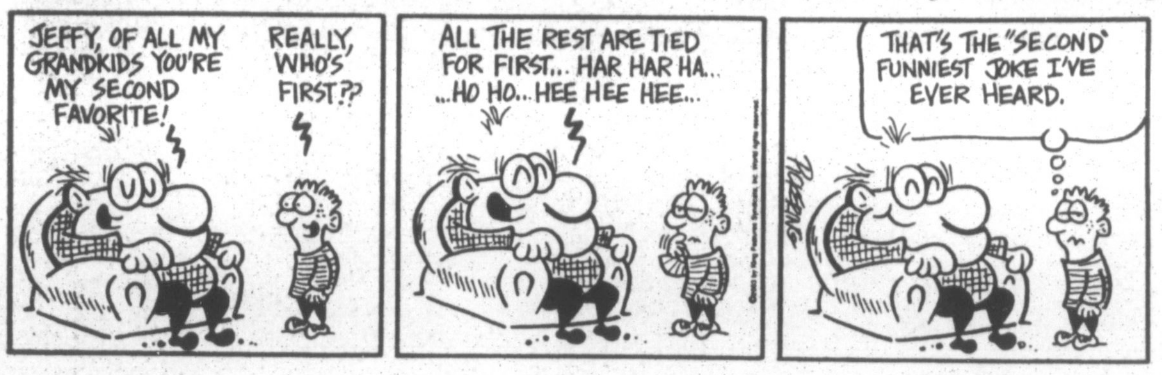
"He just said his first word—'BRRRR!'"



"You go, dear. You'll frighten him more than I can!"

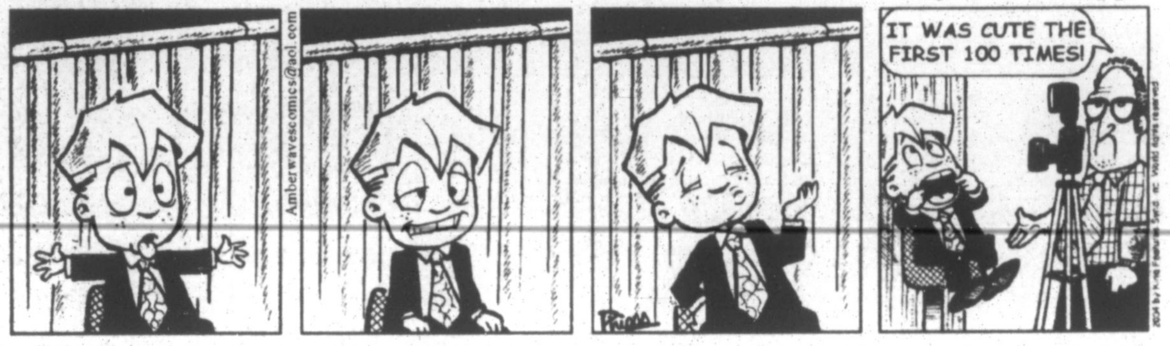
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


JEFFY, OF ALL MY GRANDKIDS YOU'RE MY SECOND FAVORITE!
REALLY, WHO'S FIRST??
ALL THE REST ARE TIED FOR FIRST... HAR HAR HA... ...HO HO... HEE HEE HEE...
THAT'S THE "SECOND" FUNNIEST JOKE I'VE EVER HEARD.

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps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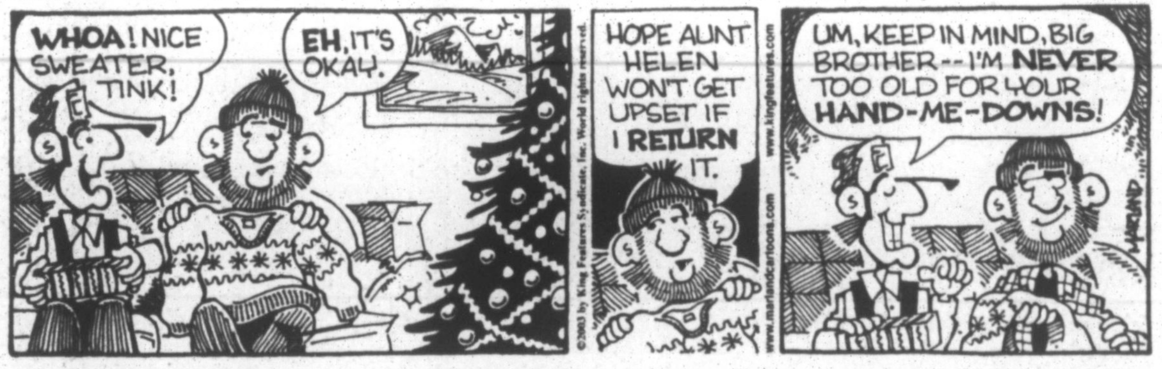
IT WAS CUTE THE FIRST 100 TIMES!

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland


WHOA! NICE SWEATER, TINK!
EH, IT'S OKAY.
HOPE AUNT HELEN WON'T GET UPSET IF I RETURN IT.
UM, KEEP IN MIND, BIG BROTHER -- I'M NEVER TOO OLD FOR YOUR HAND-ME-DOWNS!
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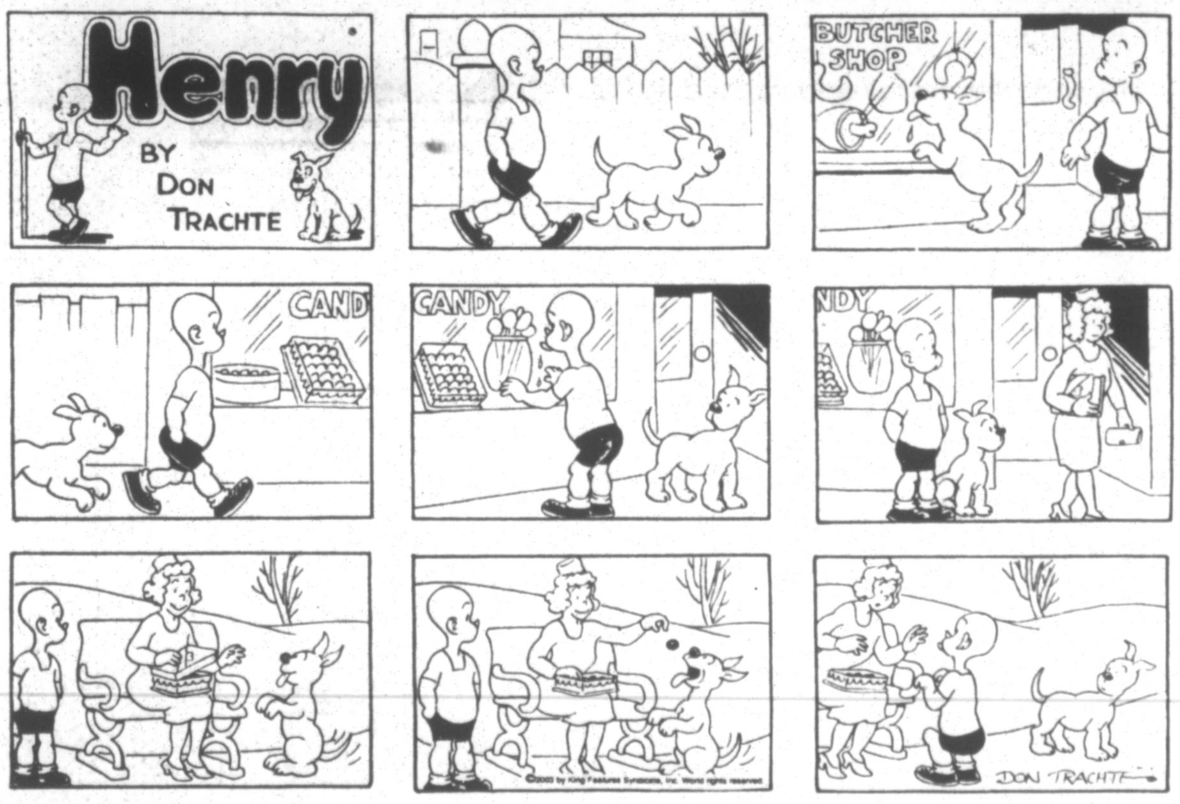

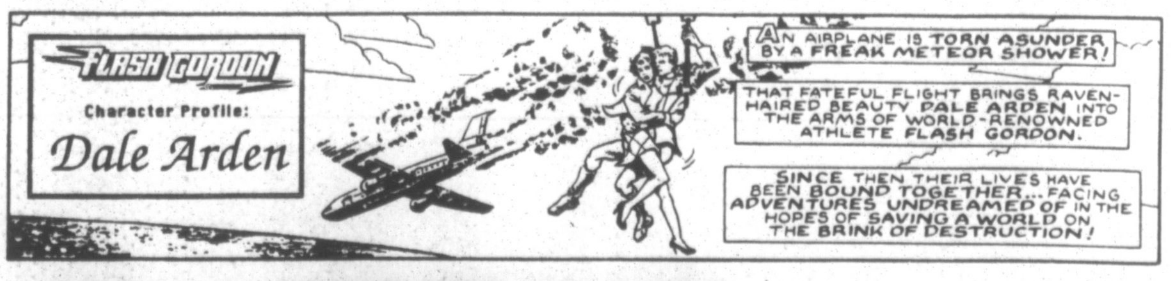
FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
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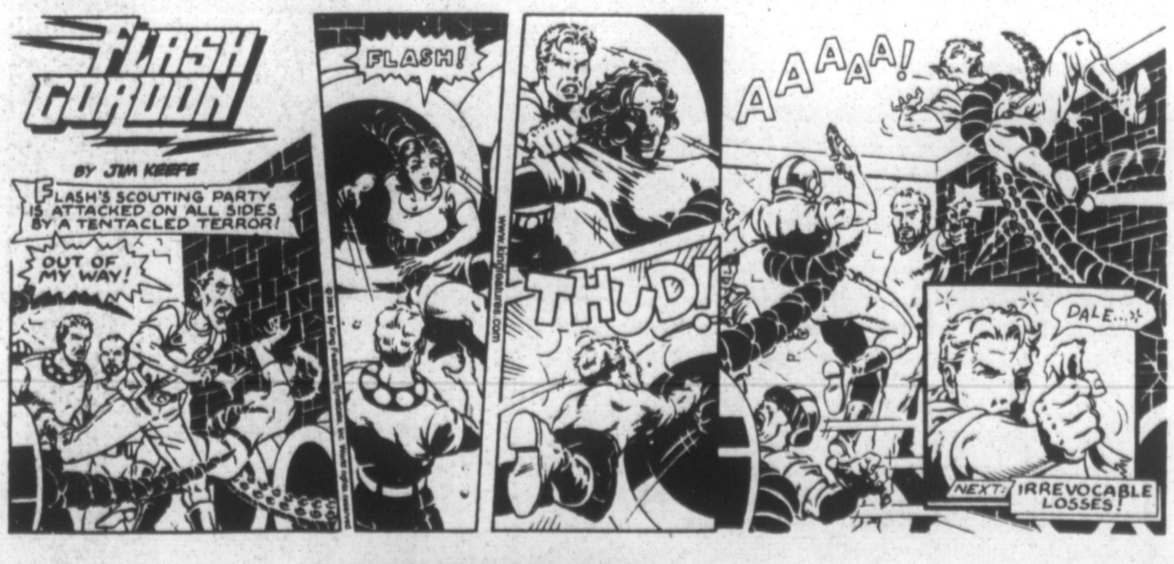
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
FLASH'S SCOUTING PARTY IS ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES BY A TENTACLED TERROR!
OUT OF MY WAY!
FLASH!
THUD!
AAAAA!
DALE...
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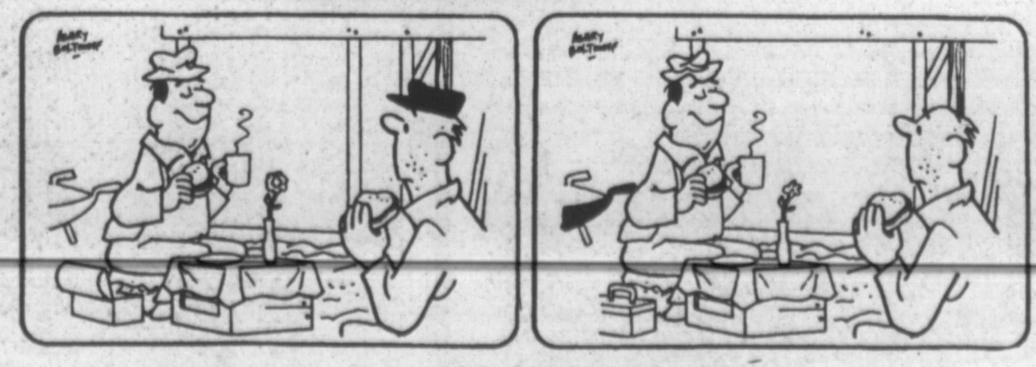

Differences: 1. Lunchbox is different. 2. Flower is different. 3. Hat is different. 4. Wheelbarrow is a different shade. 5. Cap is missing. 6. Beam is missing.

SHS Student Council Senior Reps Named

SENIOR SHS STUDENT COUNCIL REPS NAMED – The 12th grade representatives on the Southern High School student council are pictured above. From the left are Mandy King, Natalie Domenick, Curt Taylor, Andrea Ryan, and Jennifer Rentschler. See story for more details.

The 12th grade representatives on Southern High School's student council were recently named. They are Mandy King, Curt Taylor, Jennifer Rentschler, Natalie Domenick, and Andrea Ryan.

Mandy King is the daughter of Brenda King. In addition to serving on student council, she is a member of the National Honor Society, Model United Nations, and Best Buddies. She has perfect attendance, has been named to the honor roll, and has received the Minds in Motion award.

She has also been nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students, and received the Accounting Achievement Award. She attends St. Paul's United Methodist Church, and is currently employed at First United Bank. In the future, she plans to attend Longwood University and major in social work.

Curt Taylor is the son of Allan and Robin Taylor. He is a member of the varsity baseball team and has received Who's Who Among American High School Students recognition. Along with student council, he is a member of the Advisory Committee on Education. He has also participated in Boys' State and is an active member of the Boy Scouts. In the future, he plans to attend a four-year college and study forensic science.

Jennifer Rentschler is the daughter of Lawrence and Maureen Rentschler. She is a member of the yearbook staff, has received recognition for Who's Who, and been named to the honor roll. She volunteers at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, and attend Pine Grove Church of the Brethren. In the future, she plans to attend a four-year college.

Natalie Domenick is the daughter of Dr. Mark and Teresa Domenick. She has received the Minds in Motion and Woodmen of the World awards, is a member of the 1200 Club, and has been named to the distinguished honor roll. She is a peer counselor, National Honor Society president, and *Acorn* editor.

She is also the cross country team captain and an all-state team member. She attends the Loch Lynn Church of God and is a member of the drama team and youth group. She is also an alumna of the National Youth Leadership Forum. She was a tour guide for the Mtn. Lake Park Days, and was named the Autumn Glory Princess this year. In the future, she plans to attend college, but her major is undecided.

Andrea Ryan is the daughter of Jeff and Alma Ryan. She was a member of the volleyball team for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been named to the regular and distinguished honor rolls, and has been honored with the Student of the Month and Outstanding French II awards.

She attends Grace Bible Church in Accident. After high school, she plans to attend college to become a high school math teacher.

Underwood Church Slates Christmas Program, Service

The Underwood United Brethren Church will hold its Christmas program this Saturday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. Pastor Marshall Woods invites the public to attend.

A candle-lighting service will also be held that evening. Refreshments will be served following the two events.

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Nearly 14 Tons Of Food Collected By Boy Scouts

The Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, recently completed its 14th and most successful annual "Scouting for Food Good Turn" service project by collecting nearly 28,000 pounds of food for the needy in the area.

More than 400 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Venturers from 37 units collected the food and delivered it to more than 20 different food banks and pantries in Allegany, Garrett, Mineral, Hampshire, and Hardy counties.

Packs, Troops, and Crews that participated were Pack 60, Moorefield; Pack, Troop, and Crew 32, Romney; Pack and Troop 35 and Troop 27, Keyser; Pack and Troop 28, Westernport; Packs 31, 70, 95, and Troop 22, Oakland; Pack 57, Swanton; Pack 40, Kitzmiller; Pack and Troop 29, Ridgeley; Pack and Troop 73, Short Gap; Pack 63 and Troop 55, Petersburg; Pack 91, Rawlings; Pack and Troop 9, Cresaptown; Pack 10, Troop 10, and Crew 10, LaVale; Packs 24 and 44, Troop 24, and Crew 23, Frostburg; Pack 77, Slanesville; Pack 26, George's Creek; Pack 79, Oldtown; and Pack and Troop 4, and Troop 2, Cumberland.

The Potomac Council is one of more than 300 councils throughout the United States who have participated in this event since 1988. More than 70,000,000 pounds of food was collected nationwide by Scouts in the largest single effort of its kind.

According to a council spokesperson, the Scouts wish "to thank all the community-minded citizens who made this possible. We would also like to thank the M&T Bank and the United Way for helping to underwrite this program."

Rt. 40 Students Getting Math Help From FSU Class

Frostburg State University math students, in conjunction with the University's Read to Succeed Program, have been helping youngsters fine tune their math skills at Route 40 Elementary School.

The program, dubbed "Mathletics," was launched last spring and originally served as a one-on-one tutoring program that took place at the University Lewis J. Ort Library. Today, the program has expanded to include St. Michael's after-school program in Frostburg, as well as Route 40.

Under the direction of FSU math students, fourth and fifth grade students participate in math activities such as multiplication hop scotch and bingo, measuring trees, estimating M&M's, creating pictures with angles and measured shapes, and calculating time averages from relay races.

The program, which is headed up by FSU's Lori Senese and Rhonda Schwinabart, allows FSU Mathletics tutors to participate in the program through a service learning option in Math 206: Math for Elementary Teachers. The class is taught by Dr. Gerry Wojnar and Linda Armentrout.

"It's a wonderful way for our university students to gain valuable real life experience while helping kids in our community improve their skills and attitudes toward math," said Senese, who coordinates tutor placement in the program.

"It has been an invaluable experience for our kids to associate with the college students," said Chris Baker, math teacher at Route 40. "It really gave them a chance to be excited about math."

For more information about Mathletics, persons may call FSU's Read to Succeed Program at 301-687-4210.

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LADIES OF ST. JOHN'S TELL FRIENDS TO GET MAMMOGRAMS – The Ladies Aid of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Cove, recently partnered for the American Cancer Society's Tell-A-Friend program. Participates in the free program remind other women of the importance of detecting breast cancer early. The members of the Ladies Aid contacted 74 women they knew and asked them if they had received a mammogram this year and encouraged them to schedule an appointment for one if they had not done so already. The number of women that the Ladies Aid contacted is now a county record number for the program, surpassing a record set previously by the Garrett County Department of Social Services. The department had issued a challenge to other organizations earlier this year to beat its record. The Ladies Aid met that challenge, and as a result, the department had to surrender the traveling Tell-A-Friend trophy to the group. Individuals and organizations interested in finding out more about the free Tell-A-Friend program and how to get involved may call Tenna Taylor at the American Cancer Society toll free at 1-888-227-9979. "Remember, you could be the person to save a life by reminding women the importance of mammograms and early detection," said Taylor. Members of the St. John's Ladies Aid pictured in the front row, left to right, are JoAnna Ringer, Nancy Graham, and Denise Friend. In the back row are Joann Durst, Debbie Ahern, Julie Brenneman, Sondra Buckel, and Joan Manahan.

Zion Lutheran Women Convene

Women of the ELCA, Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, held their monthly meeting in the church on December 4.

The study theme, "Close To You," was introduced by Leota Baker. The principal objectives of the lesson were: to see how the communion of the Thessalonian assembly parallels the communion they will know with the Lord at the end of time; draw portraits of the behavior of Christian and non-Christian Thessalonians; and to compare the Thessalonian assembly's conduct with one's own church.

Devotions closed with the hymn "Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding."

Judy Stanton presided over the business meeting.

It was resolved that the birthday offerings received during the year will be combined and presented to Gary O'Brien, who has experienced health problems recently.

Fruit baskets have been delivered to the O'Brien family, and also to Lucretia Stanton and Betty Broadwater, senior shut-in members of Zion congregation.

A letter of acknowledgment and gratitude was received from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Box Elder, Mont., upon receipt of the clothing sent by Zion's unit for their Christmas giveaway on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation.

A thank-you card was also received for the offering to Warm the Children fund.

A gift offering has been received from Viola Meyers, a former member of Zion's unit.

A gift exchange followed.

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General Assembly Must Find Way To Pay For School Reform Plan

by Alyson Klein
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The one point most politicians in Annapolis seem to be able to agree on lately is that the Thornton education legislation must be fully funded, despite a mounting budget deficit. But whether that will be accomplished by slashing programs, raising taxes, licensing slot machines, or stretching the funding over the next few years is sure to be one of the most hotly debated issues when the General Assembly convenes in January.

"I think this year folks are going to have to resolve themselves to coming up with a solution, or instead of having an acute problem brought on by an economic slow down, you're going to have more of a chronic condition," said former state Sen. Robert Neall, a state budget expert.

A new public opinion poll showing most Marylanders would support extending funding may give credence to those who would slow down Thornton's timetable – but it hasn't persuaded key lawmakers to reconsider their positions.

"The only thing the General Assembly is required to do is fund public education, and we haven't been doing a very good job. This should have been addressed in past sessions and it wasn't," said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert.

The legislation, which passed in 2002, was designed to increase funding for public schools statewide while giving an additional boost to especially needy populations. It increases education spending by about $360 million this year – almost half of the estimated $800 million budget deficit.

The state will not be able to meet the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act without the Thornton funding, State Superintendent Nancy Grasmick told lawmakers.

"We're not doing this in a vacuum.... We've got the overarching No Child Left Behind Act," said Sen. Patrick J. Hogan, D-Montgomery, "We're going to have to do it whether they like it or not."

The issue is further complicated by a Baltimore City lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Baltimore City parents. Judge Joseph H.H. Kaplan ordered the state to provide an additional $250 million to improve the troubled city school system.

"We would certainly consider going back to court after the session if Thornton is not funded," Susan Goering, executive director of the ACLU of Maryland.

"If you ask the question, 'Do you think the courts are better to determine the funding formula for schools, or do you think the Legislature?' If the Legislature doesn't fund Thornton, the courts will. Who would you rather do it?" said House Speaker Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich promised during his campaign to fully fund the legislation using revenue from slot machines. Although his slots bill passed the Senate last session, it died in the House Ways and Means Committee. Now Ehrlich says he is keeping his commitment – at least for this year – but he will pay for it by cutting nearly every state-sponsored program, even if a slots bill passes and passes early.

"The governor has committed to fully fund [this year's phase] of Thornton. We're looking for reductions in virtually every other area of state spending to pay for it," said Neil L. Bergsman, executive director of the Department of Budget and Management.

That has some lawmakers wondering if state agencies can weather the cuts needed to save the school reform plan.

"It's hard to see how we're going to be able to afford it," said House Majority Leader Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, "A lot of people won't understand the magnitude of the cuts until they see the budget."

"It's just like blinders are on and we've got to fund Thornton just for political purposes. Neither side wants to be realistic," said Minority Leader J. Lowell Stoltzfus, R-Somerset. "I would like to see it stretched out."

About 54 percent of Marylanders agree with him, according to the latest poll from Gonzales Research and Marketing Strategies, published Wednesday. Of the demographics surveyed, only African Americans supported fully funding the legislation.

If Thornton is to remain intact, the legislature will need to find a way to pay for it. This year's $360 million price tag nearly doubles next year, bringing the deficit to an even more daunting $1.3 billion, according to Warren Deschenaux, legislative analyst. If lawmakers stick with the current plan for Thornton, funding doesn't level off until 2008, when it will have reached $1.3 billion. If slots are going to foot the bill for the plan, they will need to pass this session, lawmakers say.

"It's going to be two years before they can get it up and get it going, but the Thornton pressure is still going to be there two years from now," Stoltzfus said.

The Ways and Means Committee, which killed slots last session, spent the fall touring possible slot sites around the state and studying their potential social and economic impact. The committee will likely be a major force in shaping any slots legislation this session, Busch said.

"If a slots bill passes it will be in conjunction with taxes," said Delegate Sheila Hixson, D-Montgomery, chairwoman of the committee. Hixson said she would insist that the additional revenue be earmarked for education.

But the governor has made it clear that he will veto any slots legislation that comes with a tax increase.

"I think anything that begins with a 'T' is met with a great deal of scorn," Neall said.

If slots pass this session, some lawmakers say, it won't provide enough revenue to sustain Thornton, even in the long term. Hogan, who voted for slots last session, chided Ehrlich for not considering tax increases along with expanded gambling. "[Slots are] not the silver bullet that's going to solve everything."

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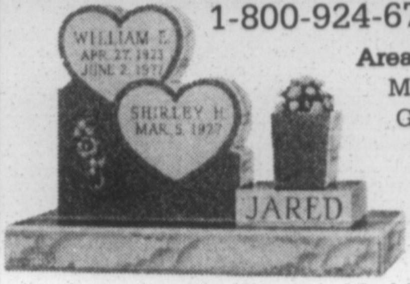

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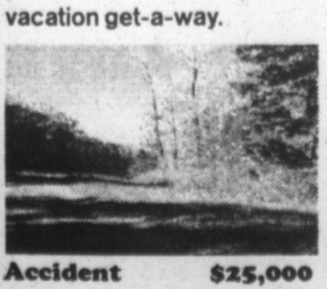

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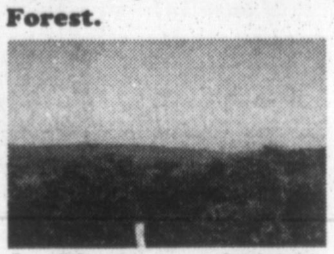

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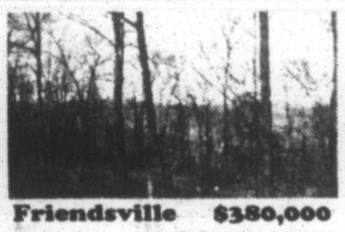

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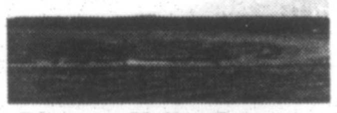

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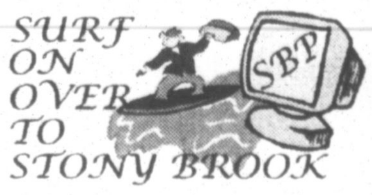
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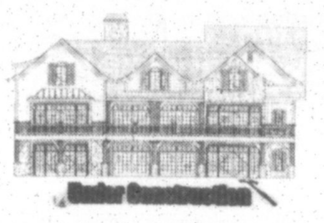

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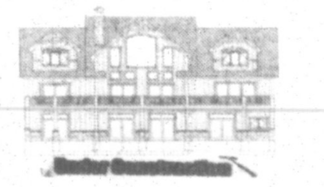

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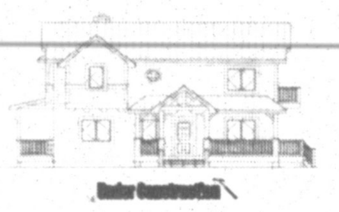


views, Lakefront and a quiet community! This home has it all. A 5 bedroom, 4 bath home setting on the banks of Northlake in Canaan Valley. This home has all the personal touches with large decks and covered porches. Boating, hiking trails, near National Wildlife Refuge and two Ski Resorts. A playground area and pavilion. Some of the home plans may change as home is being built. **$449,900**

FARM FOR SALE GA4684239

This one has it all! 73 acres with a nice balance of mature woods, pasture borders state forest, has a native trout stream and great mountain views. Improvements include a 4 bedroom, 4 bath stone & stucco rustic farm house, 40x80 barn, 18x18 shop, 18x27 tack room, 10x19 storage room, 40x26 equipment shed, 40x20 run-in-barn. **$439,000**

BEAUTIFUL CHALET IN CANAAN TU4674913 A dream come true! This is a beautiful Lakefront home at Canaan Mountain Resort. 120' of Lakefront. Great views of the lake and surrounding mountains. Amenities include swimming, boating, playground for children, a pavilion for family outings and a hiking/biking trail. Near the National Wildlife Refuge and two Ski Resorts. Some of the home plans may change as home is being built. **$429,900**

COMING SPRING 2004 GA4668737 This lake area chalet will offer seasonal views of Deep Creek and is located in the heart of activities. With 5 bedrooms, this home gives the owner the option of vacation rental potential. The greatroom will feature hardwood flooring, a gas fireplace, and walkout deck to enjoy the out doors. A contract during construction will allow the buyer to pick interior features and colors. **$399,900**

LAKE AND SLOPE VIEWS GA4695406 Incredible views of Deep Creek Lake, Wisp Ski area, and surrounding mountains in a private setting. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has been updated throughout and features a 2-car garage and lots of decking for entertaining and capturing the sweeping views. **$390,900**

A VERY SHORT WALK GA4698891 This immaculate remodeled stone cottage is awaiting the arrival of its new owners! This 2 BR home features an indoor and outdoor stone fireplace, separate dining room, family & living rooms. Kitchen remodeled with cherry cabinets and eating area. Dock slip location just a short walk away. Great lake access for your family. Oh, by the way, it has a huge detached garage. **$349,900**

CABIN IN THE WOODS WITH A BOAT SLIP! GA4666651 Rustic mountain cabin on wooded 2 acre lot with a deeded boat slip. Two bedroom, 2 baths, enjoy wood floors and ceilings and cozy wood stove. Unfinished basement can be completed for future use. **$319,900**

277 HAZELHURST ROAD

GA4686343 Traditional southern Deep Creek cottage, well maintained and ready to be enjoyed by the "starter outers" at Deep Creek. Home features two bedrooms eat-in-kitchen and living area with outside deck and impressive lake views. Property has 60' of lake frontage and large yard for the kids and adults to enjoy. Short walk to common dock boat slip. A great way to get introduced to lake living. **$289,900**

LAKEFRONT OPPORTUNITY GA4694540 This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is situated on a level lakefront lot in the quiet Hazelhurst community. Enjoy lake views from the deck. Property sold furnished and ready to enjoy. Take advantage of this while you can. **$209,900**

LAKE ACCESS CABIN GA4687905 Looking for your cabin in the woods? Cute, cozy and clean with lots of charm. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, basement is unfinished with part of it as a garage. Fireplace and woodstove will deep you comfy in the winter. **$205,000**

ROMAN NOSE SPA GA4671696 Top of the hill and just like new. Enjoy the peaceful charm of this well kept doublewide on .46 acre private lot. Located only minutes away from everything, affordably priced and ready to move into. **$159,900**

LAKE AREA GA4678514 Convenient location central to all lake activities in county setting is the ideal spot for this 3 bedroom split rancher on 1 acre lot. Home features large eat-in-kitchen with access to rear deck, lower level den/family room with built-in entertainment cabinet. Separate laundry area and efficient gas forced hot air heat. **$159,000**

IMPROVED FARM HOUSE GA4668872 This traditional farm house offers true country charm. Many recent improvements have been made and most rooms have newer carpet. Large rooms offer plenty of room for family enjoyment and entertainment. There is a great yard that is partially fenced for kids and pets. Great location in Accident, within walking distance to post office, elementary school and more. **$159,000**

COUNTRY CHARMER, SNOWY CREEK RD. GA4698078 Cape Cod style home on 1.97± acres. Upstairs BRs completed last winter. Floating hardwood floors in dining room & hallway. Oak cabinets. Immaculate condition. **$139,900**

ENJOY THE WILDLIFE GA4680959 Escape it all in this 1 bedroom fully functional cottage surrounded by 25 acres of privacy, abundant wildlife and scenic mountain vistas. This home is powered by propane & a generator. Includes a 30'x40' pole barn, fenced pastures and approximately 18 acres of fields and 7 ac. of woods. Located far from civilization, this property offers quality acreage, a farmette-type set up, a beautiful setting that could be enjoyed as a vacation property or as a full-time residence. 2-bedroom septic and a separate well would allow for possible future expansion. There is currently no electric to property however there is a written right-of-way. Agriculturally assessed. Sold mostly furnished. Must forge stream to access property, 4-wheel drive recommended. Approximately 40 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and 15 minutes outside Oakland. **$129,900**

HUNTING OR HOMESTEAD GA4681425 Enjoy total peace and quiet from this remote property located close to Potomac State Forest. Sale includes a fully functional 1982 2-bedroom trailer surrounded by 18.20 acres of woods and fields. With no electricity-trailer is currently powered by propane and a generator. Beautiful mix of woods (approx 14 acres) and 4 acres of fenced field. There is currently no electric to the property is agriculturally assessed. Must forge a stream to access property, 4-wheel drive recommended. Approx. 40 minutes from Deep Creek Lake and is outside of Oakland. Septic is set up to support a 2 bedroom residence. **$99,900**

135 SHADY ACRES LANE GA4692816 This 3 bedroom 1½ bath rancher is situated on a level lot with public water and sewer. Great starting opportunity! Minutes from shopping and schools. **$27,900**

NEW CONDOS

UNIT 4C OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS GA4687127 Luxury townhomes located atop Wisp Mountain, will offer breathtaking mountain and lake views, 3-level totaling 3,125 sq. ft. finished area & 1,080 unfinished area. Open floor plan w/4 BR, 2-car garage, & custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featur-ing hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot and tennis. Currently under construction for Winter 2003 completion. **$550,000**

UNIT 4B OVERLOOK MTN. VILLAS GA4687122 Luxury Townhomes located atop Wisp Mtn., will offer breathtaking mountain & lake views, 3-levels, 2,300 sq. ft., open floor plan w/3 BR + loft & custom finishes throughout. Being part of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort, enjoy the outdoor recreation area featuring hiking, biking, swimming, tot lot,. & tennis. Under construction Spring/Summer 2004 Completion. **$427,000**

135 LANDMARK DRIVE #8 GA4677460 Attractive 3BR, 3 bath contemporary w/common Lake frontage & 1 dedicated dock slip. Offers open floorplan, private master suite w/balcony. Unit is in immaculate condition w/many recent upgrades. Includes some furnishings. Nearby pool & tennis courts with membership opportunities. **$329,000**

#46 DEEP CREEK VILLAGE GA4688033 Beautifully decorated 3-level contemporary waterfront condo w/established vacation rental income. Unit has end location, central AC, beautiful views & is being sold turn-key for the new owner to enjoy. Located in the heart of Deep Creek Lake's recreational activities for skiing, golfing & boating. Dock slip usage through association. **$315,000**

NEW LOTS

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING FOR? GA4669495 Fabulous lake and mountain views from this 1.10 acre lot. The only lot available in mountainside! This has it all, privacy, views, community tennis and basketball and a lakeside clubhouse for enjoying the lake. Build your own dream house and save money! **$389,900**

LOT #3 SLOAN TRACT LAKE SHORE DRIVE GA4678587.3 Acre Lot/Building site with filtered lake views. Includes 1/4 interest ownership in Lake Front parcel liber (499/603) and dedicated boat slip. Lakefront parcel permitted for five common slips, permit number 18-48. **$375,000**

ONE OF THE BEST VIEW LOTS GA4686370 Located in Deep Creek Highlands, the premier gated community of Deep Creek Mtn. Resort. Offers extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. Dock slip may be purchased for additional charge. **$339,900**

WATERSIDE AT WISP GA4643387 Premium 1 acre wooded lot with excellent views of Marsh Run at Deep Creek only seconds from the entrance to Wisp Resort. This lot has it all: views, location and a DOCK SLIP. Compare to other mountain resort lots at **$299,900**

INCREDIBLE HIGHLINE LOT GA4447492 The best and most beautiful lot in prestigious Highline in the perfect place for your new chalet home overlooking Deep Creek lake. Walk to the ski slopes, golf at the Wisp resort and dine at many nearby restaurants. Hurry and buy today before rates go up. Create a legacy for only **$299,000**

BOULDER RIDGE LOT #24 GA4656773 Wisp mountain's premier ski-out community. Offers direct access to all the ski slopes from a gated, private, top of the mountain retreat. This lot borders the ski lift and will be located close to whitewater rafting course and other ski mountain amenities. Unique offering, clal for update! **$295,000**

DEEP CREEK HIGHLANDS GA4686265 Located in Deep Creek Mtn. Resort's premier gated community. Offering an extensive amenity package. Class 2 lot with lake access privileges. Dock slip may be purchased for additional charge. **$289,900**

EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING LOT GA4693735 **$269,900**

LOT 19 THE PINNACLE GA4674648 Exceptionally private wooded lot with view potential. Sewer debt retired. Lake access, no slip. Great Location! **$269,500**

HARVEY'S PENINSULA GA4679030 Level wooded building site within walking distance to assigned dock slip. Includes some improvements, sewage connected. The best unimproved lot on the market! **$149,000**

GLADE ROAD FRIENDSVILLE GA4674669 A great mixture of fields and woods this 33 acre parcel offers privacy and plenty of space. Enjoy the stream or sit by the pond. Some nice views from the top of the property. Great for the outdoor enthusiast! **$119,900**

LOT #7A LIMPOPO NORTH GA4694046 **$54,900**

LOT 23 KEYSERS RIDGE ESTATES GA4671428 Exceptionally nice wooded level lot that directly borders state land. Central location for outdoor enthusiasts. Easy access from I-68. **$27,700**

WALNUT BOTTOM ROAD GA4657899 A very private wooded 8 acre lot near Deep Creek Lake and Oakland. Great place to build a home and getaway. **$26,900**

SINGLE OR DOUBLE-WIDE HOME WANTED PR4688785 This .79± Acre lot is ready for a home, improved with well and septic and outbuilding/garage. Just minutes from the Maryland line. **$25,000**

NEW COMMERCIAL

GREAT BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GA4671469 This is a outstanding established business located in Oakland. Has a strong income background and is ready for you to move into and take over. Gas pumps and fixtures convey with business. **$650,000**

GREAT COMMERCIAL PR4662374 Take a look at this great commercial opportunity close to the MD/WV line. Turnkey restaurant comes complete with furniture and trade fixtures. It is all dressed out and ready-to-go! Great location for catering and/or daily food and lounge service. Call for more details. **$209,000**

GAS STATION - MINI MART GA4686529 Fully operational and fully compliant gas station/mini mart operation located along frequently traveled Rt 135 (Maryland Hwy) between Oakland and Bloomington. Features Gilbarco Tank Monitoring/Automation System with diesel, regular, supreme and kerosene tanks and dispensers. First United Bank familiar w/Cash Flow Financials, call for details. Turnkey opportunity. **$135,000**

LOTS PRICE CHANGE

ACREAGE W/RIVER FRONTAGE! GA4634985 2 parcels of 44± acres w/up to an estimated 1,200 ft. of river frontage. Abandoned farm house of no value. 2nd parcel included is Map 16, parcel 156. Ideal hunting! Great place for the outdoor enthusiast! **$199,000**

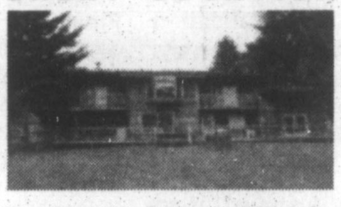
YOUGHIOGHENY GA452-9762 Big Frog subdivision is the location of this rare offering fronting 250' on the Yough River & consisting of 3.70 ac. of towering hardwoods & mountain flora. Located only minutes from Oakland & DCL. Protective covenants in place. Mound system approved for septic disposal. **$154,500**

CONDO PRICE CHANGE

SUNPLACE UNIT #2 GA4595843 Wonderfully decorated with a boat slip and great views of the lake and ski slopes. Being sold furnished. Sunplace offers a very convenient location to all McHenry amenities, as well as lake privileges. Ready to move into and enjoy all that Deep Creek has to offer! **$325,000**

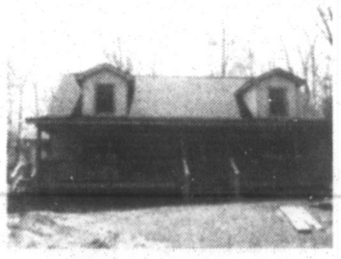
HOMES PRICE CHANGE

GREAT LOCATION



GA4531348 Great location for families, 100' of shared level lakefront & chair #5 of the Wisp ski area across the road. Many updates to this 5 BR, 3 bath home. One of the few properties at Deep Creek that is lakefront & also has "across the street" access to the Wisp, don't miss out! **$759,000**

NEW CONSTRUCTION!



GA4367309 To be completed 2003. Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Lake Access home. This Cape Cod design features hardwood floors, a gas fireplace, and a master suite. More level lot& a short easy walk to boat slip. **$419,900**

140 TENDERFOOT ROAD

GA4639237 PRIVATE Custom log home situated on 4 wooded acres with lake access, assigned dock. Large great room with stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, kitchen has tile counters, 2 large decks and front covered porch. **$419,900**

CEDAR CHALET W/COUNTRYSIDE VIEWS GA4596952

Enjoy panoramic views from this 3 BR/3 Bath chalet in Accident. Stone fireplaces in FR andLR. Cathedral ceilings & views from most rooms. 2-car detached garage w/unfinished bonus room above. This 2 acre parcel is a short walk to state land and 7 miles fro Deep Creek Lake. **$189,900**

COZY CAPE COD GA456-

0094 Cozy 3BR/2BA Cape Cod at south end of DCL. Level lot just under 2 acres. 2-car detached garage & paved drive. Nicely maintained. **$159,900**

CONVENIENT LOCATION GA4613031 3 BR, 1½ BA Home situated on wooded, 2 acre lot with full basement, gas fireplace, wraparound deck, detached workshop and barn for horse or pony. Convenient to Deep Creek Lake and I-68. **$119,900**

COMMERCIAL PRICE CHANGE

RESTAURANT FOR SALE GA4564227 Located at 145 Bumble Bee Rd. (Bumble-Q's). A turn-key operation that has a great reputation! Located across from Garrett Col., Garrett County Fair Grounds & minutes from 219 offers a great location for local & seasonal traffic. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of a well established dining destination! **$264,500**

UNIQUE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GA4530922 Located along Herrington Manor Road just outside Oakland & minutes from Herrington Manor & Swallow Falls makes this a great location for endless business opportunities. Property is improved with office w/full bath, garage & plenty of room to expand. **$97,500**

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GC Teachers Validated After MSDE Process

Three Garrett County elementary schools, five Head Start classrooms, and four Early Head Start classrooms recently completed the Maryland State Department of Education's validation process.

According to Nancy S. Grasmick, state superintendent of schools, Dennett Road Elementary kindergarten and pre-K classrooms, Yough Glades kindergarten and pre-K classrooms, Broad Ford Elementary kindergarten classrooms, Early Head Start classrooms, and Dennett Road and Overlook Head Start classrooms "now join the cadre of programs that meet the high quality standards for early childhood programs." The validation period for these classrooms is effective through June 27, 2006.

"The validation process began in May 2002, and required a commitment that far exceeded the teachers' normal responsibilities," stated Mary Beckman, Community Action's director of early childhood programs. The validation process was brought about and coordinated by the Overlook Judy Center.

The Overlook Judy Center is part of a state-wide effort to promote school readiness that supports the kindergarten, pre-kindergarten, Head Start, and Early Head Start teachers in providing quality, accredited classrooms. The Overlook Judy Center is operated by Garrett County Community Action in cooperation with the Garrett County Board of Education.

The teachers who participated in the validation process were recently honored at a recognition dinner that was sponsored by the Overlook Judy Center. See photo for those involved in the validation process.

GC TEACHERS COMPLETE VALIDATION PROCESS – The teachers pictured above recently completed the Maryland State Department of Education's validation process, which is effective through June 27, 2006. In the front, from the left, are Penny Kelly, Debra Stuck, Nancy Livingood, Debra Woods, Courtney Keeys, and Teresa Browning. In the second row are Mary Ann Friend, Kathy Lilly, Rhonda Finch, Carrie Kitzmiller, Christina Stemple, and Belinda Mayle. In the third row are Sharon Rinker, Terri Armstrong, Michelle Hauser, Tammy Tichinel, Sue Myers, and Denise Helbig. In the back are Ruby King, Susan Lear, Barbara Holler, Beverly Shahan, and Kim Thomas. Either hidden or not present for the photo were Jay Wilfong, Lynda Durst, Joanne Bernard, Barbara Uphold, Shirley Bittinger, Eleanor Moon, Lisa McDade, Patti Burgess, Pauline Parrack, Sally Pierce, Sherry Spencer, Sue Steyer, and Patti Wilt. See story for more details.

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ACCIDENT

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The next meeting will be held on January 13.

ACCIDENT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

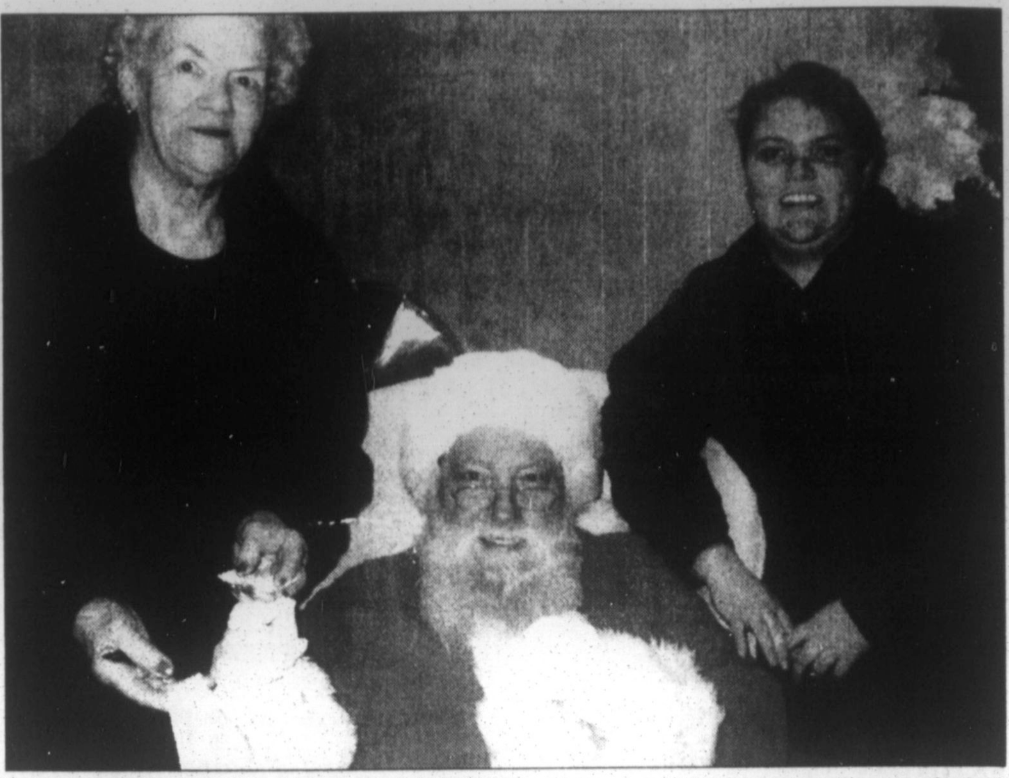
Students will be dismissed at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holiday. School will be back in session on Monday, Jan. 5.

NHS SPORTS

The Northern High School boys' basketball team will host Bishop Walsh on Friday, Dec. 19, at 6 and 7:30 p.m. On Monday, Dec. 22, they will compete at Paw Paw.

The girls' basketball team will host Paw Paw on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The NHS wrestling team will host Beall on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.



SANTA DRAWS RAFFLE WINNERS – After making an appearance during Oakland's recent Main Street Christmas parade, Santa Claus drew three winning raffle tickets for the Garrett County Democratic Club's holiday raffle. Elizabeth Goldsborough, Mtn. Lake Park, and Helen Fitzwater, Oakland, both won gift baskets, while Ellen Fritz, McHenry, won a gift certificate tree. Club member Zelma Neary sold the most raffle tickets and was awarded a prize for her efforts. Pictured with Santa are co-chairs of the raffle, Doris Goldsborough, left, and Phebe Neary.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

The annual Christmas program will be held this Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6 p.m: Refreshments will be served following the program. The public is invited to attend.

BLOOMING ROSE METHODIST CHURCH

The Blooming Rose Christmas program will be presented Saturday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

There will be an open house at the parsonage on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

SELBYSPORT UNITED METHODIST

A Candlelight and Communion service will be held on Christmas Eve beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Advent Bible study classes are being held every Tuesday through Dec. 23 at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

LAUREL RUN CHURCH OF GOD

The Laurel Run Church of God Sunday school class will present a Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m. The program is titled "The Truth About Christmas." The public is invited to attend.

ADDISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Addison Community Choir will present "A Candlelight Carol Festival" this Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7

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Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

Because the following items were not specified in the Friendsville Town Charter, and based on the recommendations of the Friendsville Election Reform Committee, the mayor and town council have approved the following changes to the town's municipal election process, effective January 5, 2004:

•The size of the paper ballot shall be 8 1/2" by 5 1/2".

•The number of ballots to be printed shall be 200.

•Qualified voters of the town are eligible to apply for an absentee ballot if: 1) They may be absent from town on Election Day; 2) They are suffering from an accident, illness, or physical disability; 3) They are confined in or restricted to an institution; 4) They are attending to a death or severe illness in their family.

•A voter is "qualified" if his "domicile" is within the town limits. For the purpose of determining eligibility for an absentee ballot, "domicile" is defined as the permanent residence of a person or the place to which he intends to return.

•The appropriate marking of the ballot shall be an X. Only votes cast with this mark and having the intersecting lines within the box will be considered valid.

The full text of the recommended revisions to the Town Charter is available for review at town hall during regular business hours. These recommendations will be formally incorporated into the Town Charter after a process of legal review for compliance with appropriate laws.

Any concerns regarding this matter can be voiced in public session at the regular town council meeting on Monday, Jan. 5, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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The family of the late Thomas Willard Herbert

would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to the many people who touched his life and comforted us in his passing. Dr. Thomas Johnson's care and wise counsel were respected and valued. The care shown to us by Brad Stewart and his staff was comforting in our time of loss. The entire staff of Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home were compassionate and caring throughout his time there, and supportive in his passing. We respect your commitment to service. Thank You.

Sincerely,
The Herbert Family

The INN at POINT VIEW
This New Year's Eve Events

You're Invited! *Come Celebrate a Very Special Fun Holiday Evening featuring an Incredible Culinary Taste Sensation mid candelit tables overlooking the winterscape of Deep Creek Lake. The INN hosts a fond farewell to 2003 and a warm embrace of 2004. Dining will be accompanied by piano and Jazz vocalist featuring classics from the 1940s era such as Billie Holiday, Rosemary Clooney and Dinah Washington. The INN has two dinner seatings: early, four to five o clock; and prime, six to seven o clock. Call quickly to reserve your table. And no worries about weather...Valet parking will be provided! The price for dinner and music is only forty-five dollars.*

Do you like to Party the night away? The INN shifts gears after eight-thirty pm to GALA time! The Nights late seating between eight-thirty and nine thirty is limited so reserve your table early. The Gala party features the dinner service, dancing to popular music into the wee morning hours, plus champagne toast, noise makers, and an early morning breakfast. The price for all this only sixty-five dollars per person.

Our Featured Dinner Service
FIRST Course - Gourmet Beginnings Trio
Venison Pate - Hot Spinach & Artichoke Dip -
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SECOND Course - Fresh Made Soups
Seafood Bisque Laced with Crabmeat & a Hint of Sherry
Or
The INN's American Onion Soup - Three Types of Onions & Cheeses in a Baked Crock
THIRD Course - Breads & Salads
Fresh Baked Breads with Honey Butter
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or Four Greens Fresh Garden Vegetable Salad
FOURTH Course - Chef Specialty Entrées
Slow Roasted Tender Prime Rib served to order with The INN's famous Jumbo Crab Cake accompanied by steamed asparagus hollandaise and piped whipped potatoes
Or
Fresh Chesapeake Bay Rockfish topped with fruit salsa joined with a Black Angus Petite Filet Mignon served atop a bed of wild rice and sautéed forest mushrooms, garnished with blue lake green beans
Or
Cornish Game Hen roasted with apricot chutney accompanied with medallions of New Zealand Lamb brazened in wine peppercorn sauce. Served with roasted corn pudding and grilled stuffed tomatoes
Or
Maine Lobster Tail crowned with crab stuffed jumbo shrimp served with Tequila Lime Chutney Dip atop red pepper pesto pasta with sautéed garden snow peas
FIFTH Course - Gourmet Dessert
Bananas Foster - Sautéed Bananas in a Butter Rum Sauce over cake with Vanilla Ice Cream
Chocolate Decadence - Triple Chocolate Cake bathed in a hot Bourbon Raspberry Sauce
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Real Estate Facts by...

Fred Washburn

Reduce Your Loan Costs!

Amazingly low interest rates have caused a recent frenzy of home buying and refinancing. In either case, there are things you can do to reduce your overall loan costs right now.

Begin with your existing lender. If you're refinancing, you may be able to streamline your application process, saving paperwork and money. If you're shopping for a new home and have an existing loan, you may be able to take advantage of below-market rates if you've been a good client.

Lenders must disclose a "good faith" estimate of your closing costs, which include items like appraisal fees, title fees, credit report fees, and so on. Fees on a $200,000 mortgage could total between $1,000 and $3,000, not including any "points" you may pay to get a better interest rate.

A "point" is equal to 1% of the loan amount, and when paid up front, can get you the best interest rate available. While keeping your closing costs down is an important consideration, getting the lowest interest rate should remain your first priority.

On a 30-year $200,000 loan, the difference between a 5.25% and 5.5% interest rate totals over $11,000! Paying another few hundred dollars in closing costs to get that lower rate is a wise investment. Now is the time to do your research and take advantage of these low rates before they rise again.

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- Children's Christmas Party, Our Town Theatre in Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Children K-5th grade invited for creative dramatics, games, and gift-making. Modest donation appreciated. Call for reservations, 301-334-5640.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

- Kidstuff at Our Town Theatre, 10:30 a.m. to noon. All youth grades K-5th welcome to enjoy creative dramatics activities including stories, acting, and art projects. Admission: modest donation. Reservations required and can be made between Dec. 28 and 5 p.m. on Jan. 2 by calling 301-334-5640.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

- Accident Community Planning Group meeting, 7 p.m. at Accident fire hall. All Accident area residents welcome to help plan January activity. (301-746-8349)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- Mtn. Lake Park — Youth Activities Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-6991)

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- Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland hosts Story Hour with stories, songs, and crafts, 10:30-11:30 a.m. All children ages 3-5 welcome. Free. (301-334-3996)

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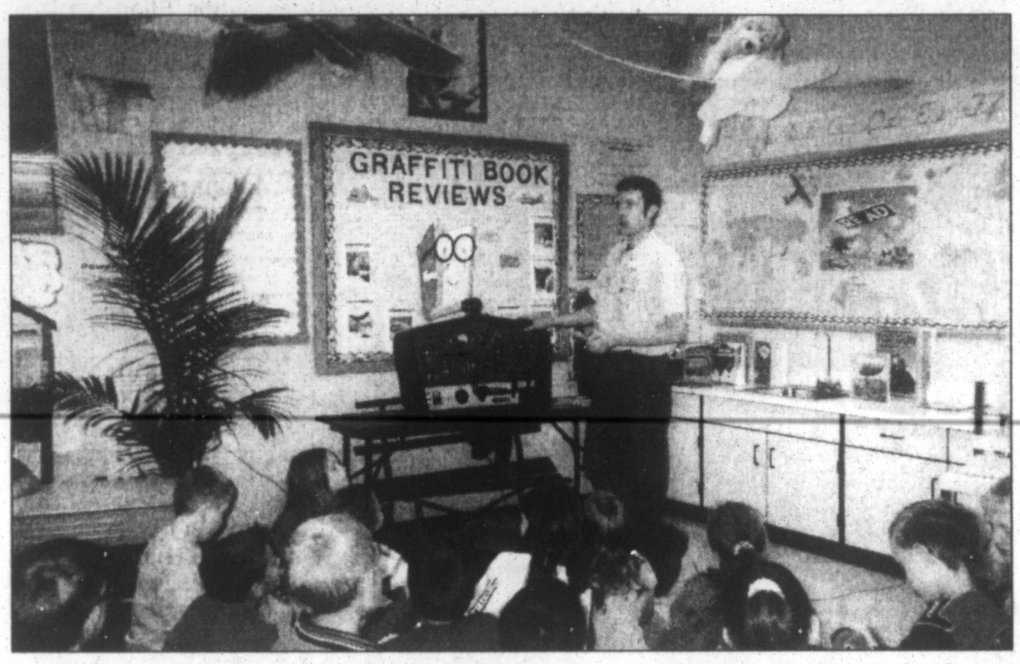
FOCUSED ON FLIGHT – A week of flight was the focus at Broad Ford Elementary School recently. Dec. 17 marked the 100th year celebration of the Wright brother's first successful flight. A visit to the McHenry airport and many other flight experiences brought first-hand flight information to Nancy Stewart's and Ramona Stevenson's fourth grade students. Charles "Skeeter" Bowman, a native Garrett County pilot who is pictured above, discussed flight, planes, and the first plane to land in Garrett County. J.R. Helbig, pictured below, also added to the climate by instructing the students in flight simulation.



Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

It is hard to believe that it is already dark as it is only late afternoon. I did fall asleep on the couch watching an old movie on television to escape my misery about my girls having to rush down to Lesa Whittemore's house to decorate the cookies they spent most of the day yesterday baking. It is a nice pre-Christmas activity, except that I only have them on weekends and I miss having them here with me.

I thought we could get a couple extra hours this morning when church was called off. You know we get real snow when church is canceled; it looks like about one foot of new snow. I couldn't even open my front door to let Boo outside this morning. It is no wonder that it is dark at 5:30 p.m. since we are approaching the shortest day of the year, December 21. It looks like the roads are passable, but quite a few cars with headlights on are passing by.

We are not the only ones that got a good bit of snow. Even brother Barry, who was in the Frostburg area, reported on the phone to me this morning that they got at least seven inches of new snow. That is a good bit of snow for down there. We are equipped to cope with the snow here in Garrett County on the main roads; that is, if you can get out of your lane. Someone was just busy clearing out my long lane. I believe that Rodney's and Marci's lane gets even worse than mine. Even if I do not have anywhere to go, I am uneasy if I just can't. I don't want to go out in this kind of weather, which pretty much means I am finished with my Christmas shopping. I have not even started my most dreaded Christmas duty of getting my cards off.

Here it is 9:30 and at last my girls are home. Besides doing the cookies they watched the Maryland Terps' basketball game on a channel that we do not get on our TV. After a close game last week against West Virginia, the Terps would not get upset two games in a row. In spite of the fact that Pepperdine just upset two top teams in a row, thank goodness for Maryland's stellar play that pulled out a victory for them. However, while good for the Terps, it looks like the Steelers are hopeless this year.

I am not too sure why I am awake this morning at 5 a.m. But I assume it is to assess the havoc our black Lab "Boo" did overnight. Last night she was at her worst. Most of the time she drags the big bag of dog food into the living room and scatters food along the way. So that is one duty I have to do before the girls get awake. Now my water pressure is close to zero, so just filling the coffee pot takes half an hour. It is really a challenge to keep my portable phone working and charged, as "Boo" continues to wreak havoc.

But the bright side of an early morning is getting to watch gorgeous men on my classical movie channel. Yesterday I had the pleasure of watching Cary Grant, Jimmy Stewart, and Robert Redford in my living room, and this morning, Robert Redford reappeared. Those famous stars are good for the eyes and soul. But like everything the old movies have a down side. For me the many old westerns (with the likes of John Wayne, etc.) denied life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness to our Native Americans. It seems like my drop of Indian blood runs stronger than the majority of European blood, and I feel like I can't rest until I do something to awaken Americans' conscience about our crime against humanity.

As I stated before in my column, the desire for big money caused us to take the Natives' land and break many treaties. Yes, American culture was born on the frontier including our obsession with money and our deep love of firepower of guns as the way to change things. I thought it was somewhat ironic that the way the Iraq people celebrated the capture of Saddam Hussein was by blasting rifles into the air as if they were also celebrating weddings, etc. Right now they seem more eager to get their electricity back on than creating a just government for them.

But we here in Bittinger, the power outage capital outside of Baghdad, understand that priority. It seems most American are more concerned with access to Iraq's oil, which is the main reason France was reluctant to join the coalition. What a disappointment for the press to find Saddam in a dirty hole surrendering without any big gun battle. It did not show off our fire power as well. It is not as glamorous to eliminate a "bully" if he is just cowering around. A disheveled shabby fugitive instead of "The Lion of Baghdad."

You can pretty much count on a major winter storm around December 13. Starting in 1960, I can remember dozens of them. As I wrote before, the one in 1960 was when my mother had to ride on a tractor to start out on a trip to the hospital to give birth to my little brother Scott. I can't remember the weather in 1956 when she made the same journey to Cumberland to add Carol to our growing family. I know I did not feel any jealousy or resent the new arrivals. I was as delighted of the new arrivals as I was with a new toy. They both were so adorable with their silver blonde hair. We called Carol "Cooer," as she made the most sweetest sound, cooing like a mourning dove.

Tuesday is a rare beautiful day in December, so I had to do every important errand I could before I am once again snowbound. My girls are not satisfied yet with the snow cover. Unless every inch of ground is buried in at least a foot of snow it is just not enough for them. But it is really close to

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Attention Residents of Mountain Lake Park

The January, 2004, Town Council meeting will be held on **January 8, 2004.** Then beginning with February, 2004, the Town Council meetings for Mountain Lake Park will be held on the **FIRST Thursday** of each month.

All meetings will begin at 6:00 pm.

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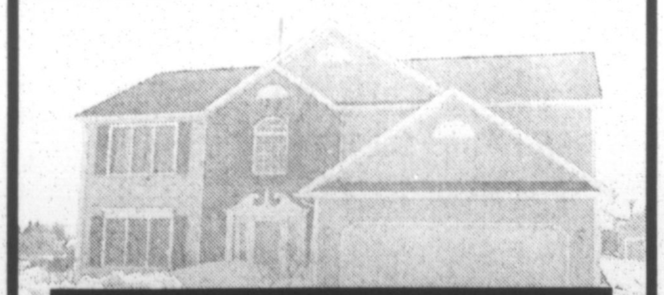

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Johne's Disease Seminar Set In Pleasant Valley

"Targeting Johne's: Stopping Johne's Disease from Robbing Your Profits" is slated for 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. The seminar is designed to help dairy and beef producers and veterinarians learn more about detecting and preventing the disease.

"Johne's disease affects dairy and beef cattle and can be financially devastating to producers," a spokesperson said. "Although the economic impact depends on the herd size, commonly cited data for dairy cows, which are more affected by the disease, says that 22 percent of U.S. dairies are infected with Johne's disease. For herds that test positive, the estimated cost [of treatment] is $227 for each cow in the herd."

Dr. Mike Collins, Department of Pathobiological Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and world-renowned expert on Johne's disease, will be the seminar's keynote speaker. Other scheduled speakers include Dr. Susan E. Williamson, USDA-APHIS, who will discuss Maryland's Johne's disease program, and Dr. Robert Peters, University of Maryland, who will discuss dairy quality and team management.

The program is cosponsored by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and USDA-APHIS, Veterinary Services. For more information on the session, persons may contact Dr. Peters at 301-405-1401 or via e-mail at bobp@umd.edu, or Marika Carley at 301-405-6953 or mcaley@umd.edu.

The registration deadline for the free session, which will include a complimentary lunch, is Monday, Dec. 29. To register, persons may call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 or e-mail Susan Parsons at susanp@umd.edu.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 13, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-103.50. Stock Heifers, $60-94. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-84; medium to good, $45-69.50. Holstein Steers, good, $44-64; light, $46-61. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, 73-78; medium to good, $50-72. Bulls, heavy, $47-58.50; light, $40-58. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-47.50; canners, $34-38; culls, $32 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $145.

Hogs, top quality, up to $49; heavy, up to $48.50; light, $25-44; feeder pigs, by head, up to $30. Sows, $20-34.50. Male Hogs, $2.50-21.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $130; (85-125 lbs.), up to $107.50; (30-60 lbs), up to $135; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $40; fat sheep, up to $35.

Goats, large, by head, $55-155; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, December 15, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $55-92. Stock Heifers, $51-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $94-97; medium to good, $70-93.75; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $70-85. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $60-74.75; light, $42-65. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $92-96; medium to good, $70-90. Bulls, heavy, $50-58.50; light, $46-61. Cows, utility (holsteins), $47-62; commercial to good, $40-46.75; cull cows, $37 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-90; medium to good, $50-67. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $130. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $360. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $120.

Hogs, top quality, up to $45. Sows, up to $33.50.

Lambs, choice, up to $99.

Goats, choice, up to $63.

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Farm Service Agency Reports

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Delinquent Federal Debtors Ineligible for Financial Assistance

The Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 provides that a person owing a delinquent nontax debt to the federal government is ineligible for any USDA Farm Service Agency financial assistance. A delinquent federal nontax debt is defined as a debt, other than taxes, that has not been paid by either the payment due date or the end of any grace period contractually provided.

Federal programs that delinquent persons are ineligible for include FSA Direct or Guaranteed Farm Loans, Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL), Marketing Assistance Loans (MLAs), and Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs).

The producer may resolve a delinquent federal nontax debt and restore eligibility by doing any of the following:

- pay or otherwise satisfy the delinquent amount in full
- pay the amount of a compromise reached with the creditor agency
- bring the loan agreement current under terms acceptable to the creditor agency
- assign the MLA or LDP to the delinquent federal nontax debt and resolve the delinquency
- enter into an acceptable repayment agreement with the creditor agency.

To obtain further information about resolving delinquent federal nontax debt, visit the Preston County Farm Service Agency located in the Corner Mall of the Kingwood Plaza or telephone 304-329-1923.

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Noisy Cicadas Scheduled To Return To Area Next Spring

ANNAPOLIS – After 17 years underground, millions of periodical cicadas (Brood X) will emerge throughout the eastern United States in late spring 2004. Periodical cicadas, which are unrelated to but often confused with locusts, are harmless to humans or animals, but their egg-laying may cause some plant damage. Those who experienced the last emergence in 1987 will remember populations as large as 100,000 per acre disrupting outdoor events and sounding off with loud – almost deafening – mating calls. Marylanders are encouraged to plan ahead and to learn about cicadas so that they can experience this spectacular event as a wonder and not a calamity.

"The emergence of the 17-year cicada is an extraordinary occurrence, and I encourage Marylanders to be prepared so that they can enjoy it," said Agriculture Secretary Lewis R. Riley. "These insects are harmless to people, but their sheer numbers in some areas may become an aggravation. If people plan around the emergence and know what to expect, the experience will be much more positive. Teachers and families can even make a science lesson from it."

Many millions of periodical cicadas are expected in Maryland from the end of May into July 2004, though numbers will vary widely by location. In 1987, some woodlots held up to 100,000 per acre, while numbers in other areas were very light. Residents, event planners, and nurserymen can research their neighborhoods or the places where graduations, weddings, family reunions, or other outdoor events will occur to learn if there was a large cicada outbreak in 1987. Old newspapers and long-time residents are good starting points.

These cicadas usually emerge by the end of May in Maryland. At that time, the nymphs crawl out of the soil after 17 years of feeding on small subterranean roots and climb up tree trunks or other vertical objects, where they shed their nymphal skin and emerge as adults. Adults live about four to six weeks, with the sole purpose to mate and lay eggs. Only the males produce sound – a loud mating call or "song" – which can be heard from early morning to late evening as long as adults are present, usually until July. After mating, the female cicada cuts deep slits in small twigs where she lays her rows of 24-48 eggs. Adult cicadas die soon after they have mated and laid their eggs. After six weeks, the eggs hatch and the tiny nymphs fall to the ground where they burrow into the soil and spend the next 17 years below ground, starting the whole cycle again.

Cicadas will not significantly affect most large, healthy trees. Small trees, however, can be more seriously damaged by the female egg-laying, which can cause browning, breakage, and scarring on affected branches. Property owners and managers can reduce damage to smaller trees by pruning them lightly or not at all the season before emergence. Damaged twigs may be pruned out following cicada activity. Small shade and ornamental trees can be protected by covering them with cheesecloth or finely woven netting to prevent females from laying eggs in the twigs. To avoid potential damage, consider delaying this winter's pruning of landscape materials until after egg-laying stops next June. In heavily infested areas, commercial growers should be prepared to delay planting new deciduous trees and shrubs until the fall or spring following cicada emergence.

Periodical cicadas only occur in the eastern United States. Their red eyes distinguish them from all other cicadas, and their bodies measure slightly over 1½ inches long. They do not bite or sting. They pose no health threat to people or pets. Adult cicada "songs," the characteristic, almost deafening male mating cacophony, will be heard from periodical cicadas, and are different from dog-day cicadas, which are larger in size, mostly green with black eyes, and appear each August in small numbers.

Cicadas should not be confused with locusts: They are different species. Locusts are grasshoppers in the order *Orthoptera*. They have chewing mouthparts and a voracious appetite throughout their life. Cicadas are in the order *Homoptera*, and have sucking mouthparts (like little soda straws). Cicadas feed only as nymphs underground, on tree roots. They are in the same family as the familiar annual and dog-day cicadas, whose songs characterize hot summer days. Other close relatives are aphids, leafhoppers, and mealybugs.

SHARING SOME HOLIDAY CHEER – Jane Britner's and Rhonda Sweitzer's second grade classes at Broad Ford Elementary School recently visited Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home. The children shared some holiday cheer when they performed a Christmas play, passed out holiday crafts they had made, and sang several songs. As a special treat, the children ate lunch with the residents. The students are pictured above entertaining the masses with their voices.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Four couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Vonn Aaron Snyder, 21, and Kristina Lynn Rudisill, 19, both of Grantsville.

Greggory Ernest Garlitz Jr., 22, Myersdale, Pa., and Samantha Jo Hardman, 21, Barton.

Marshel Lynn Collins, 62, and Sharon Regina Hall, 47, both of Grafton, W.Va.

Charles Alaric Craver, 34, Kitzmiller, and Connie Lynn Moats, 35, Oakland.

THE BIBLE AS VIEWED FROM THE PEW.

As we venture into the Christmas season it is my sincere hope that each of you will fix your eyes on what matters, both now and henceforth. While the worldly things may excite for a few minutes, the only truly important item you need to address is: What have you done with Jesus? Have you truly accepted Him as your LORD and Savior? 1000 years from now the sickness or other problems you now have will not matter. If you have accepted Him as your LORD and Savior, repented of your sins, and walked with Him, then your soul will be living forever in heaven.

Is there a vacuum in your life - are you searching for fun, happiness, a purpose to life? The entire answers are found in a life of living for Him. The blessings are unending. Begin in the Bible in the Book of John. The Bible is the greatest book ever written and will last as long as life exists. Seek the Truth. For you, may this Christmas be the most special one ever.

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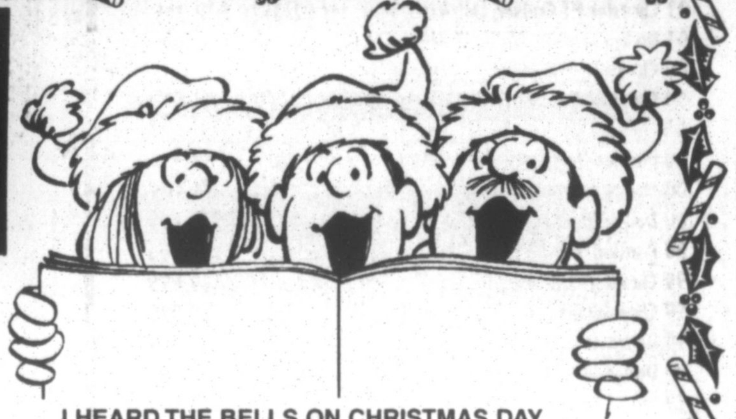
"Oh Come, All ye Faithful"

*Everyone is invited to **COME CAROLING** around the Oakland community Christmas tree at the Oakland B&O Railroad Station on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. Persons are invited to clip out this song sheet and come to the station at 6 p.m. for a half hour of singing. Members of the Southern High School Band will be on hand to provide instrumental accompaniment.*



SILENT NIGHT
Silent night! Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon virgin mother and Child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace; Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar;
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth;
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR
It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
"Peace on the earth, good will to men
From heaven's all-gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still thru the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.

For lo! The days are hastening on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling years
Shall come the time foretold,
When the new heaven and earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their King,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing.

JOY TO THE WORLD
Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her king!
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Rejoice! Rejoice! When Jesus reigns,
And Saints their songs employ,
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more will sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He'll come and make the blessings flow
Far as the curse was found,
Far as the curse was found,
Far as, far as the curse was found.

Rejoice! Rejoice in the Most High,
While Israel spreads abroad
Like stars that glitter in the sky,
And ever worship God,
And ever worship God,
And ever, ever worship God.

OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
Oh, come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him,
Born the King of angels;
Oh, come let us adore him;
Oh, come let us adore him;
Oh, come let us adore him,
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God,
Glory in the highest;
Oh, come let us adore him;
Oh, come let us adore him;
Oh, come let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.
Son of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing;
Oh, come let us adore him;
Oh, come let us adore him;
Oh, come let us adore him,
Christ, the Lord.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains.
G-l-o-r-i-a, in excelsis Deo.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
Which inspire your heavenly song?
G-l-o-r-i-a in excels is Deo.
G-l-o -r-i-a in excels is Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ, the Lord, the newborn king.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.
G-l-o-r-i-a in excelsis Deo.

O HOLY NIGHT
O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees,
Oh hear the angel voices!
O night divine,
O night when Christ was born.
O night, O holy night, O night divine.

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand.
Led by the light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend.
He knows our need,
To our weakness no stranger.
Behold your King!
Before him lowly bend!
Behold your King! Your King!
Before Him bend.

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother,
And in His name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus rise we,
Let all within us praise His holy name.
Christ is the Lord,
Then ever, ever praise we;
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim,
His pow'r and glory ever more proclaim.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king!
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise;
Join the triumph of the skies;
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem!
Hark! The herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king!

Hail! The heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail!
The Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark: the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born king!

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY
I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

I thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For hate is strong and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor cloth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men.

Till, ringing, singing, on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
O little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie.
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

For Christ is born of Mary,
And gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep
Their watch of wondering love.
O morning stars, together
Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the king,
And peace to men on earth.

How silently, how silently
The wondrous gift is given!
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still
The dear Christ enters in.

JINGLE BELLS

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Sypolt Receives Heart's Desire: "To Dance"

Although it has been 70 years since Alma Sypolt graduated from Kingwood High School, her "heart's desire" came true earlier this month when she was crowned queen of the Class of 1933 senior prom. The event was held at Heartland of Preston County, a personal care facility in Kingwood.

Alma had told the Heartland staff that she was not permitted to dance when she was a teenager, and that her "heart's desire" was to dance. The staff not only granted her desire, they took it one step further by surprising Alma with her own special prom night.

On the day of the prom the staff arranged for Hallie McLeod to provide Alma with a facial and makeover. Alma's daughters provided shopping assistance, and she was dressed to "the nines" in a full-length velvet grown, noted a Heartland spokesperson.

The night began with a dinner for Alma, her family, and friends. She was then escorted to Heartland's dining room, which had been transformed by the staff into a ballroom. The prom goers danced the night away to nostalgic tunes played by the Riggins Brothers Band.

Among the guests were Judge Larry Miller and his wife Susan. Representing the Prom Committee, Miller crowned Alma the prom queen and Jim Wolfe, also a member of the class of 1933, as king.

As part of an ongoing program at the facility, the Heartland employees encourage all residents to voice their individual heart's desire. "The Heartland staff goes the extra mile to make dreams come true for many of our residents," said administrator Melissa Groves, "They want everyone to realize that no matter your age or level of functioning 'you can still dance.'"

QUEEN AND KING OF THE CLASS OF '33 PROM were Alma Sypolt and Jim Wolfe. The event was held earlier this month at Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood. Sypolt, who resides at Heartland, had told staff members her "heart's desire" had always been simply "to dance," as she was never allowed to do so as a teenager. Upon learning this, the staff surprised Sypolt, a 1933 graduate of Kingwood High School, with an elaborate prom night, where she was crowned queen of the event. See story for details.

Business persons who donated supplies to the prom were Tatham's Florist, the Calico Cat, Mike Smith, and Nancy Johnson.

AURORA/EGLON

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

LIONS TREAT -- Friday evening, Dec. 19, between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. Santa Claus will be handing out a treat for Union District children. This will take place at the Aurora School and is sponsored by the Mountain Lions Club.

LIVE NATIVITY -- The Aurora Pioneer 4-H is sponsoring a live nativity on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. They will be present at the edge of the Cathedral State Park from 6 to 7 p.m. and the public is invited to come by to see this enactment.

CANTATA -- "I'll Be Home for Christmas" is the name of the cantata to be presented at morning worship at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21, at the Maple Grove Assembly. The annual church Christmas dinner and gift exchange will follow the program. On Sunday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a.m., the children will present their program at Maple Grove. The public is invited.

Maple Spring Church will present "Hark! The Herald Angel" on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the performance.

Bethel Methodist plans to have its Christmas program on Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. The Aurora Charge United Methodists will be giving a cantata at Aurora Church on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:00 p.m. The Aurora U.M. Church will also have a Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24 at 11 p.m.

There will be Christmas Eve services on Dec. 24 at both St. John's Lutheran at 8:30 p.m. and at St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, at 7 p.m.

APPLE BUTTER STILL AVAILABLE

Applebutter is still available for sale from the Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid. Dee Douglas or members of the St. John's Lutheran Relay for Life Team are also selling cappuccino, brownie, and cocoa mixes. Raffle tickets for a park bench, a junk food basket, or quarter of beef (two to be given) will be drawn on Saturday, Dec. 20. Call either Tracy Bachtel at 304-735-5860 or Nancy Blamble at 301-334-4088 for more information.

PERSONAL MENTION

Word has been received that James Pennington of Oakland (Swallow Falls) is critically ill in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he was taken last week for tests and surgery. This former Eglon resident attended schools at Eglon and Aurora and was a frequent visitor in the area prior to this sudden event.

Mrs. David (Delores) Stemple of Aurora was a recent patient in a Morgantown hospital. A planned surgical procedure was apparently not successful.

Visiting this weekend with Jessie Fedorow in Aurora were her niece and husband, Linda and Ken Brockel, New Jersey.

A family Christmas dinner was served Saturday evening, Dec. 13, to members and spouses of the Aurora Community Education Outreach Service. Planned recreation after the dinner concluded the evening. There were 16 in attendance.

PUMPHREY DEATH

Services were held Friday, Dec. 12, at Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church for Terry Lee Pumphrey, 43, who died at his Stemple Ridge (Aurora) residence Dec. 9, as the result of cancer. He was a son of the late Herbert and Catherine Pumphrey, and was also preceded in death by one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Kristine (Ayers) Pumphrey; four children, Christopher, Bryan, and April Lilley, and Terry Pumphrey, all Aurora; one sister, June Villers of Weston; and his wife's parents, Linda and Dan Liston, Aurora.

MOUNTAINEER 4-H

Christmas devotions prepared by the Citizenship and Community Service Committee of Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club opened the Dec. 8 meeting. Taking part were Caitlin Roth, Kaitlyn Schalker, and Jonathan Blamble. Pledges were led by Caitlin Norwish. The secretary and reporter were absent. A report on the Dec. 4 dinner served to the Mt. Lions Club was made by committee member Katelyn Harsh.

Plans were made to accompany the Maple Spring youth for Christmas caroling. At noon on Dec. 29, first-year members are asked to take their books and meet at the home of Elaine Roth for a workshop. At 1:15 p.m. that day all members are asked to meet at the Eglon Memorial Building to journey to Cortland Acres Nursing Home for the annual birthday party.

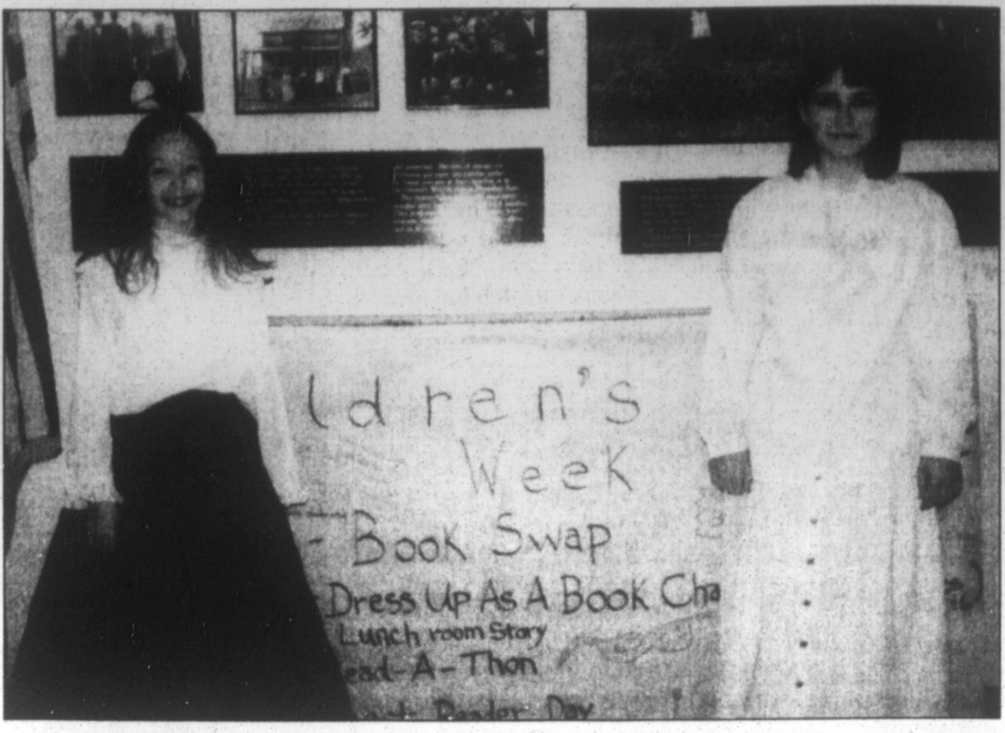
The club voted to donate $50 to the Preston County 4-H Foundation and $25 to the IFYE program. Leader Linda Lewis announced that entries for the photo and poster contests need be made ready by Feb. 6, 2004. She also reminded the club that when there is no school, there will be no 4-H meeting that evening.

Kaitlyn Schalker talked of "Diseases and Parasites Horses May Encounter" and in her demonstration of "The Parts of a Saddle," she used an antique side-saddle that belonged to her great-great grandmother.

The club members busied themselves making beaded icicles for Cortland Acres residents. The evening concluded with recreation, games led by Caitlin Norwish and Trevor Spaid, and followed with pizza and accompanying refreshments. There were 14 members present, plus several adults.

CORRESPONDENT'S NOTE

From this writer to all readers, may you have a peaceful and joy-filled Christmas, and a safe and satisfying New Year. And to the staff, you have been a blessing-continue to be so during this special time and into those humdrum days.



NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK was recently observed at Aurora School, Nov. 17-21. Special activities were held each day that week, including a special dress-up day. Students in grades 3 to 6 dressed as their favorite book characters and read to the younger students from the book featuring those characters. See story for details. Kaitlin Norwish, left, and Kim Wotring are pictured in the school's front entrance way dressed as their favorite character, Laura Ingalls, from *Little House on the Prairie*.

Children's Book Week Observed At Aurora School

The arrival of Nov. 17, the first day of Children's Book Week, began a schedule of special daily events at Aurora School to help students enjoy and appreciate books and the ability to read.

Monday was "Book Swap" for the students. They brought in used books from home and swapped them for other students' books to take back home and add to their own libraries.

Tuesday's schedule included a lunchtime story, read by the cooks and the lunchroom teacher, for the students to enjoy while they ate their lunches. Students in grades 3 to 6 also dressed as their favorite book characters and brought the books featuring the characters to school. They then read from those books to the younger students.

For Wednesday's read-a-thon, a rocker and comfortable chair were placed in the school's entryway. Students and adults, including bus drivers, paired up and read to each other from the time school started until the buses were ready to depart with the students at the end of the school day.

"Students thought it interesting to see a bus driver enjoying a 'good read' in the middle of their day," said an event organizer.

On Thursday, all the teachers invited a guest reader from outside the school to visit their classrooms and read to the students.

The school week ended on Friday with each classroom having drawings for free books. The students had been asked to read each night at home during book week. The students could then return "book coupons" signed by their parents for each book they read. The coupons went into specially decorated boxes for the book drawings. The more books read, the better the students' chances were of winning free books.

Also during book week, Sue Hauser displayed pictures of the school staff from their preschool years, along with their favorite childhood books, on the hall bulletin board. "Everyone had fun guessing who the faces in the photos might be," said the spokesperson.

The book week activities were organized by primary teachers Cindy Riggins and Krista Hayes. Nicole Teets, classroom volunteer, also decorated the coupon boxes and made banners. "Thanks also to parents and school staff who participated in making the week's activities a success for students," said the spokesperson.

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BITTINGER

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that level already. I seriously doubt that it will melt enough in the next two weeks to not have an inevitable White Christmas. I remember one Christmas when the weather was warm enough to cause a major fashion flop. I can still remember the comment that I heard about "the nerve of one of our Bittinger girls" who wore Bermuda shorts in Oakland on Christmas Eve. That is sometimes how hard-up Bittinger is for scandals.

So far I only heard of two reports of bucks killed this deer season. One of the Beitzels did get one on their massive deer drives. One of our most successful hunters, or shall we say huntress, our own "Diana Goddess of Hunt" Leslie Buckel, got a small buck last Saturday. Sheila Southerly reported less than the usual gun shots back in the prime hunting spot.

One of Bittinger's most serious fans of Maryland football, Gary Buckel, and wife Sharon will fly down to Florida for the Gator Bowl with high hopes that they can beat West Virginia once again.

Sorry that somehow my column did not make it in *The Republican* last week, but Don plans to run it this week along with this installment. I hope that not too many people were crushed with the disappointment of not getting all the news fit to print from Bittinger.

Don and Jane Sealing, Margaret Wagner, and Ruth DiPaolo attended the hospital's annual appreciation dinner for their volunteers last Saturday at the Will O' the Wisp.

(delayed one week)

Last Monday was a winter wonderland in this part of the county. The thick coating of heavy snow once again revealed the extent of the damage from last fall's ice storm on our hardwood trees. At one spot along Rock Lodge Road you can see a striking pattern of a big tree with a big cavity, then several large branches dragged down this and that way and all around the diagonal slash of down limbs. Other places you can see some tall young tree just broken in half about 25 feet above ground level, with the top of the tree half just hanging there.

With the heavy snowfall the evergreens put on their usual show, with the sky robin-egg blue until the afternoon waned with a host of pastel shades enlivening it. I took many pictures because the striking images were just too many and varied to just file away in my mind for future use in a painting. Once again the Glades were exceptionally attractive to me, and I hope I can capture its winter scenes as well as I did on its summer look in my masterpiece now on exhibit at the Gallery in Oakland. I expect it will stay unsold, which is all right with me. If I want to try my art in the big-time market, I need to keep some of my finest paintings. Even at $700 it is a very cheap price for a piece of fine art for someone wishing they could have an original Monet for seven million dollars or more.

But you can't get the full experience of being present at a masterpiece of art by hanging a print. I was shocked to see in some of the finest galleries in Europe the intense sensation I felt in looking at the real thing of a painting I had seen hundreds of times in a book or in print. My Glades picture is as close to the real thing of a Monet painting you can hope to see in Garrett County at .00001% the cost.

It is true my name is Joan Glotfelty Sussman and does not have quite the snob value as Monet. You never know what will happen some day. Look at Vincent Van Gogh's brothers, who didn't want to pay 25 dollars for their brother's painting when he was unknown and alive. But his heirs are probably very thankful and rich.

Although I also resent the French unsupportable status about the American war in Iraq, I also think they have several more admirable qualities. The first is how they related to the Native American people during the early day of settlement of America, and the other is that the high value they place on art and other culture; much more than we do. I think it is wrong that the real estate developers get rewarded for destroying the natural beauty that attracts their clients here, and who have an annual income thousand times the income of the artists who try to immortalize the unspoiled beauty our forefathers appreciated; so much so that they chose to settle here, as my Glotfelty ancestors (Glattfelders) settled along the Glades. The dead buffalo grass once was as high as horse withers, according to Meshach Browning, and now is just an uneven carpet of pale gold stashed in the dark water. The edge of the Glade is lined with wine-colored brush and, of course, here and there a patch of snow.

The next day the drive on Rock Lodge Road between Rt. 219 and home was the least scenic ever. Everything was drab. It seems that early in the season the snow is dirty and the roads are just slush, which is a sharp contrast to yesterday when running a few errands was pure joy.

However, it almost seems impossible to finish

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ROBERT O. SAVAGE

Robert Owen Savage, 80, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born May 29, 1923, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Leslie Earl and Ruth (Teets) Savage. He was preceded in death by one brother, Roy Savage.

He was a member of Laurel Run Church of God. He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army/Air Corps during World War II, and held a commercial pilot's license with Henson Airways, Baltimore. He graduated from the Baltimore College of Commerce with a B.S. degree in accounting, and was employed as an accountant with the U.S. government in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by one son, Eddie Sines, Manassas, Va.; one brother, Ernest F. Savage, Friendsville; one half brother, Harry N. Savage, Friendsville; four half sisters, Mary Frantz, Friendsville, Dorothy Riebau, Pasadena, Carolyn Friend, Chicago, Ill., and Linda Overton, Richmond, Va.; and one grandson.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, today, Thursday, Dec. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted in the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III and Rev. Harvey Havens officiating.

Interment will be in Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad.

NO STONE UNTURNED IN SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS – The Southern Garrett County Republican Women's Club sponsored a "home address stone" raffle recently to raise funds for the club's annual student school supplies project. Appropriately enough, when Garrett County Orphans' Court judge Wayne Wilt drew the winning ticket from-the hat at the SGCRWC Christmas party, the winner was a student. Southern Middle School student Jason Tichinel, 11, has been presented with the home address stone designed by local artist Fran Booth, owner of Sketched in Stone, who will also personalize Jason's new stone by appointment at the home he shares with his parents, James and Patricia Tichinel. Pictured from the left are James, Jason, and Patricia Tichinel, and SGCRW member Nita Roberts, who chaired the raffle along with fellow club member Janet Mosser (not pictured).

RICHARD M. RIEHL

Richard M. Riehl, 73, Deep Creek Lake, – attorney, diplomat and decorated veteran – died Dec. 3, 2003, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., as a result of leukemia.

Born in 1930 in Glendale, Calif., Mr. Riehl volunteered for the United States Marine Corps in 1948 and, during the war in Korea as a member of the 5th Marine Regiment, participated in the early defense of the Korean Perimeter and the Inchon landing. He was decorated with the purple heart for serious wounds suffered during combat at Inchon.

Mr. Riehl graduated from Stanford University and the University of San Francisco. After earning his law degree in 1960, Mr. Riehl joined the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., as a trial attorney in the Broadcast Bureau. In 1963, he joined the United States Department of State, Office of Security.

While in the Foreign Service from 1963 to 1967, Mr. Riehl held diplomatic status as a Cold War security specialist and regional security officer while serving in Vienna, Prague, Bonn and Budapest. Mr. Riehl left the State Department to rejoin the Federal Communications Commission in 1967 and served as chief of the Broadcast Bureau's transfer branch. He left the FCC in 1974 and went into private practice as a partner in the firm of Haley, Bader, and Potts. He specialized in communications law there until his retirement in 1997.

Mr. Riehl was an active member of many professional and business organizations, and held a prominent position as a member of the Legal Affairs Committee of the American Advertising Federation, was a member of the Garrett Rural Information Cooperative (GCNET) board, was an internet service provider, and was the vice president of the Sandy Beach Property Owners' Association.

Mr. Riehl lived in Fairfax, Va., for over 30 years while also maintaining residences in Virginia Beach and at Deep Creek Lake, where he retired.

Mr. Riehl was preceded in death by his loving wife of 33 years, Betty (Hauser) Riehl. He is survived by one daughter, Pamela Holloway of Deep Creek Lake; four sons, Mark Riehl of Fairfax Station, Va., Kurt Riehl of Harrisburg, Pa., Greg Riehl of Atlanta, Ga., and Scott Riehl of Fairfax; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one brother, Julian William Riehl of Portsmouth, Va.

A funeral service will be conducted at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland, with the Rev. Father Chip Lee officiating on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. The body will be taken to St. Luke's Episcopal Church at 8009 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria, Va., where a service will be conducted on Dec. 23 at 1 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Arlington National Cemetery at 3 p.m., where full military honors will be accorded.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials take the form of contributions to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid Obituary)

ERNEST L. MILLER

Ernest L. Miller, 71, Keyser, W.Va., died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 20, 1932, in Black Oak, he was a son of Ella Mae (Lough) Miller, Keyser, and the late Cletus L. Miller. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Mae (Iser) Miller, on Oct. 11, 2003; and one infant son.

He was retired as a plumber with the Mineral County School System with more than 50 years of service. He attended the Antioch Church of God, Antioch, W.Va.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by one son, Ronald L. Miller, Keyser; one brother, Stanley L. Miller, Bittinger; and two sisters, Evelyn Iser Cowatch and Maryann Mongold, both of Keyser.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser Chapel, where a service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 17, with the Rev. Larry E. Shrout and Pastor Rick High officiating.

Interment was in the Waxler Cemetery, Rawlings.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the Antioch Church of God Youth Group, c/o Rev. Larry Shrout, HC 86, Box 165, Purgitsville, WV 26852.

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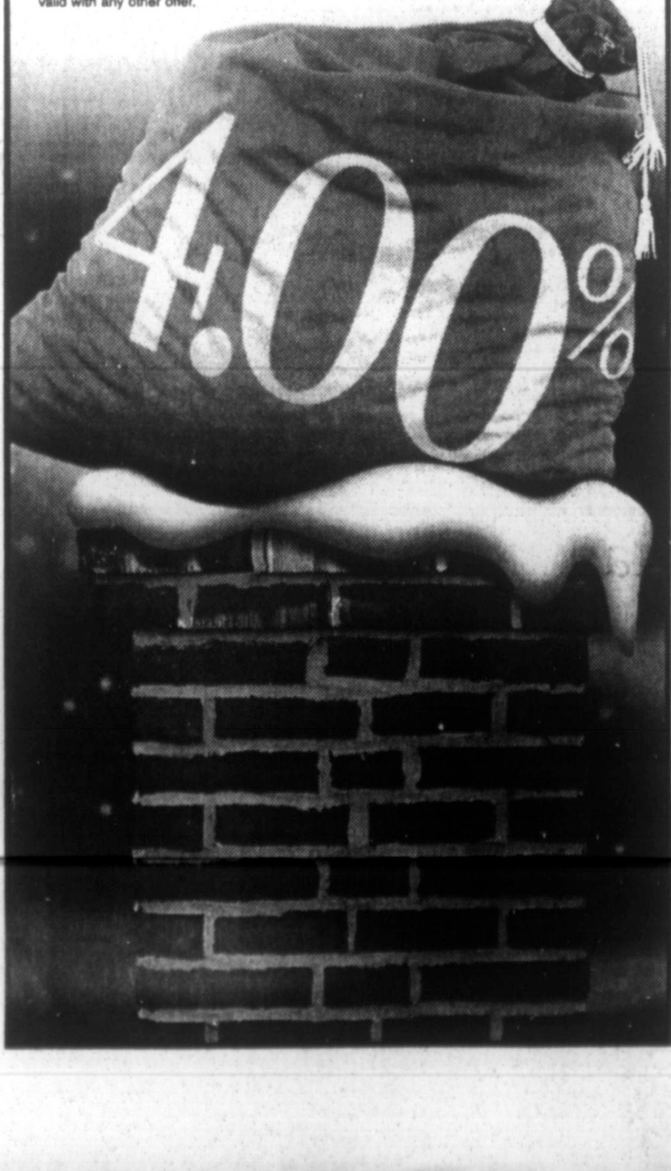

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JOHN C. LEFFERTS

John Carlton Lefferts, 83, Friendsville, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 7, 1920, in Philadelphia, Pa., he was a son of the late Clarence Elwood and Ruth (Garton) Lefferts.

He was a retired police officer for the town of Roselle, N.J. He was of the Presbyterian faith. A U.S. Army/Air Force veteran, he served during World War II. He was a member of VFW Post 7250, Confluence, Pa.; American Legion Post 208, Accident; and the New Jersey State Policemen's Benevolent Association.

Surviving are one daughter, Connie Odom, Banks, Ark.; one stepdaughter, Shirley English, Ocala, Fla.; one brother, Clarence E. Lefferts Jr., Clark, N.J.; five granddaughters; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

A service was held on Monday, Dec. 15, in the chapel at the Maryland State Veterans' Cemetery, Rocky Gap, with military graveside rites accorded by area veterans' service organization.

Interment followed.

PATRICIA J. GONDER

Patricia J. Gonder, 76, Oakland, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, at Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Jan. 11, 1927, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Joseph M. and Lulu I. (Palmer) Gonder. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Catherine Jane Saddoris; and one brother, Lawrence Gonder.

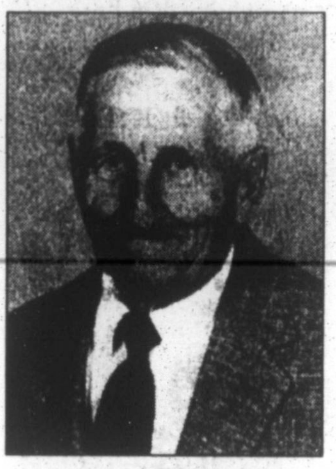
She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland.

She is survived by one sister, Julia Hoving, Rockville.

An interment service will be held in the chapel at Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Fr. Don Parson officiating.

Interment will follow.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.



CHARLES E. BOWSER

Charles Edward Bowser, 92, of 695 Charley Bowser Road, Accident, died Friday, Dec. 12, 2003, at the home of his daughter.

Born Nov. 26, 1911, in Accident, he was the son of the late John Calvin and Minnie Romaine (Bowser) Bowser. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora (Gould) Bowser, Sept. 3, 2000.

Mr. Bowser was a farmer and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Accident.

He is survived by two sons, James Edward Bowser, Madison, Ohio, and John William Bowser, Painesville, Ohio; one daughter, Margaret A. "Peggy" Close, Accident; one stepdaughter, Betty Backus, Auburndale, Fla.; two sisters, Lena Beitzel, Accident, and Mary Thornburg, Friendsville; six grandchildren, Tina and Jamie, Robert and Debra, and Amber and Aaron; and five great-grandchildren, Christopher, Abigail, Madeline, Joshua, and Grant.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Accident.

A service was conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Monday, Dec. 15, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating.

Interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Hospice of Garrett County.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

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LESLIE H. SHARPLESS

Leslie Harold Sharpless, 79, Kearneysville, W.Va., and formerly of Kitzmiller, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003, in Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson, W.Va.

Born June 19, 1924, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Leslie B. and Oral V. (Harvey) Sharpless. He was also preceded in death by his second wife, Doloris Gail Sharpless; and two brothers, Clark and William Sharpless.

He owned the Vindex Service Station, and was a school bus driver for 30 years for the Garrett County Schools. He was also a coal miner. He was a member of the Middleway United Methodist Church, a member of the Jackson Perks American Legion Post 71, Charles Town, W.Va., former chancellor and commander of the Knights of Pythias Blue Ridge Lodge 131, Ranson, and a member of Shenandoah Temple 131.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the 24th Infantry.

Surviving are his former wife, Anna Jane (Wilson) Sharpless; one daughter, Mary J. Jones of Elk Garden, W.Va.; two sons, Richard L. and John L. Sharpless, both of Oakland; two sisters, Peggy Gower, Baltimore, and Martha J. Green of Oakland; and nine grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Melvin T. Strider Colonial Funeral Home and at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller.

A service was conducted in the funeral home chapel today, Thursday, Dec. 18, with the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

WILLIAM A. THOMAN

William A. Thoman, 60, Frostburg, died Monday, Dec. 15, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 18, 1943, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Albert Thoman and Clair (Miller) Thoman.

Mr. Thoman was a member and past president of the Deep Creek Lions Club and a member of the Cumberland Rotary Club, where he was the recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award. He was on the board of directors of the Wisp Condo Association, and was the owner of Winter Adventures in Travel in LaVale and in Leesburg, Va.

Mr. Thoman built the Village Inn and golf course at the Wisp Resort. He was the past owner and operator of The Gathering and Shenanigans Bar at the Wisp Resort. He was the owner of Snow Lake Construction and a past member of the Garrett County Sanitation Board.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra (Hawthorne) Thoman; two daughters, Jennifer Cossette, Clearbrook, Va., and Christine Shanholtz, LaVale; two sons, Matthew Thoman, Colorado, and William Thoman, Cumberland; one brother, Paul Thoman, Waterloo, S.C.; and two grandchildren, Jessica and Nathan Cossette.

Friends may call at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, today, Thursday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland, on Friday at 11 a.m., with Monsignor Paul Byrnes as celebrant.

Interment will be in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the Deep Creek Lions Club for the new construction at the park on Mosser Road, c/o Jeff Nelson, 2882 Mayhew Inn Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

(Paid Obituary)

SINGING SONGS OF THE SEASON – Students in Nancy Stewart's fourth grade class at Broad Ford Elementary School recently visited Anna Cosner, pictured in the center, and many other residents of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home for a "trip down memory lane." The students sang carols and handed out homemade Christmas cards. "Tears flowed and hands were extended," said Stewart. "Lots of smiles and remarks from the residents indicated that the students helped make this a special Christmas for them."

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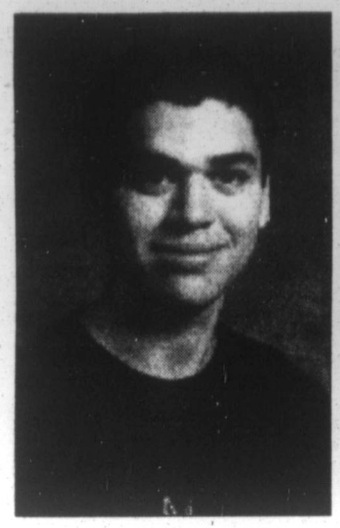

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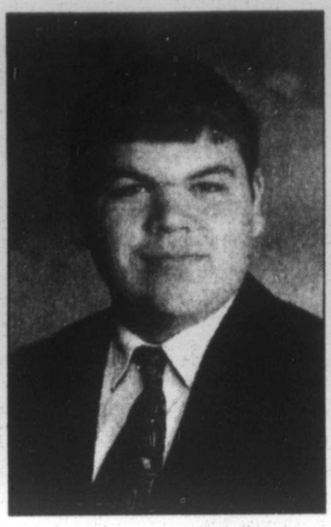


ANDREW MURRAY

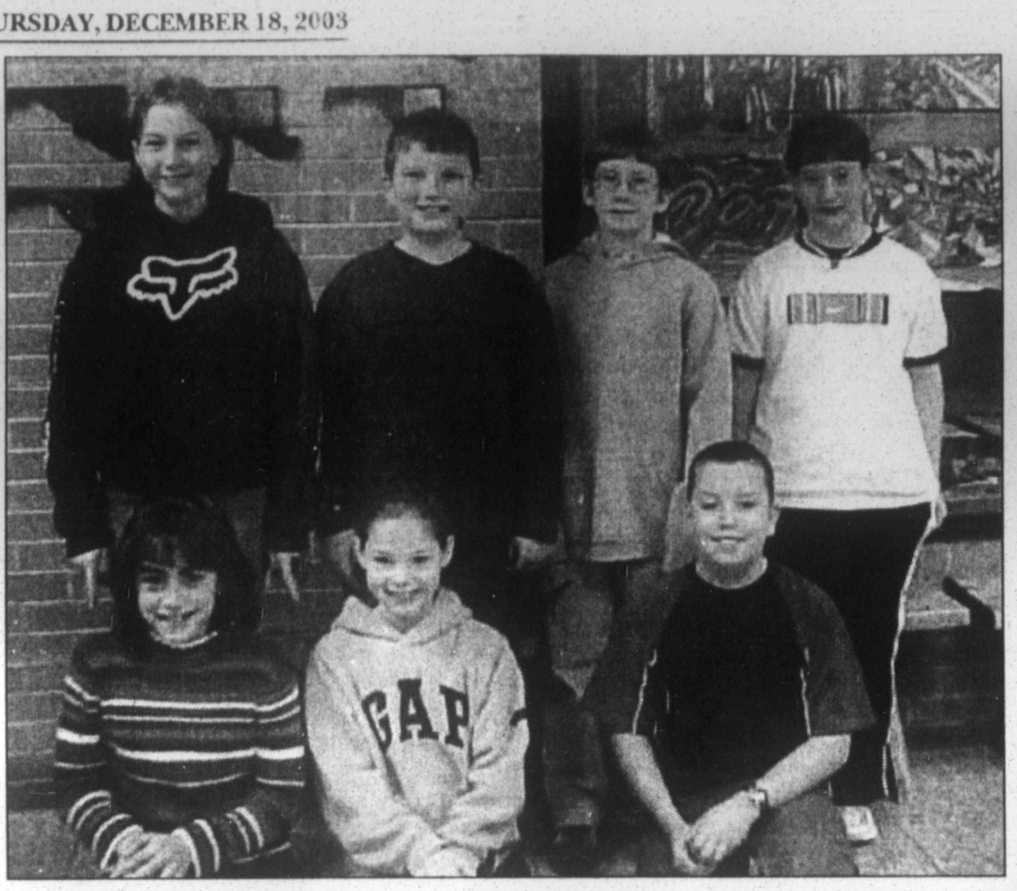
Alex and Andrew Murray, brothers and students at Southern High School, were recently named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Alex, a tenth grader, is a member of the United States Civil Air Patrol and manager for Southern Garrett Marching Band since seventh grade. He also received the U.S. Achievement Academy Award. Alex plans to pursue a career in the U.S. military.

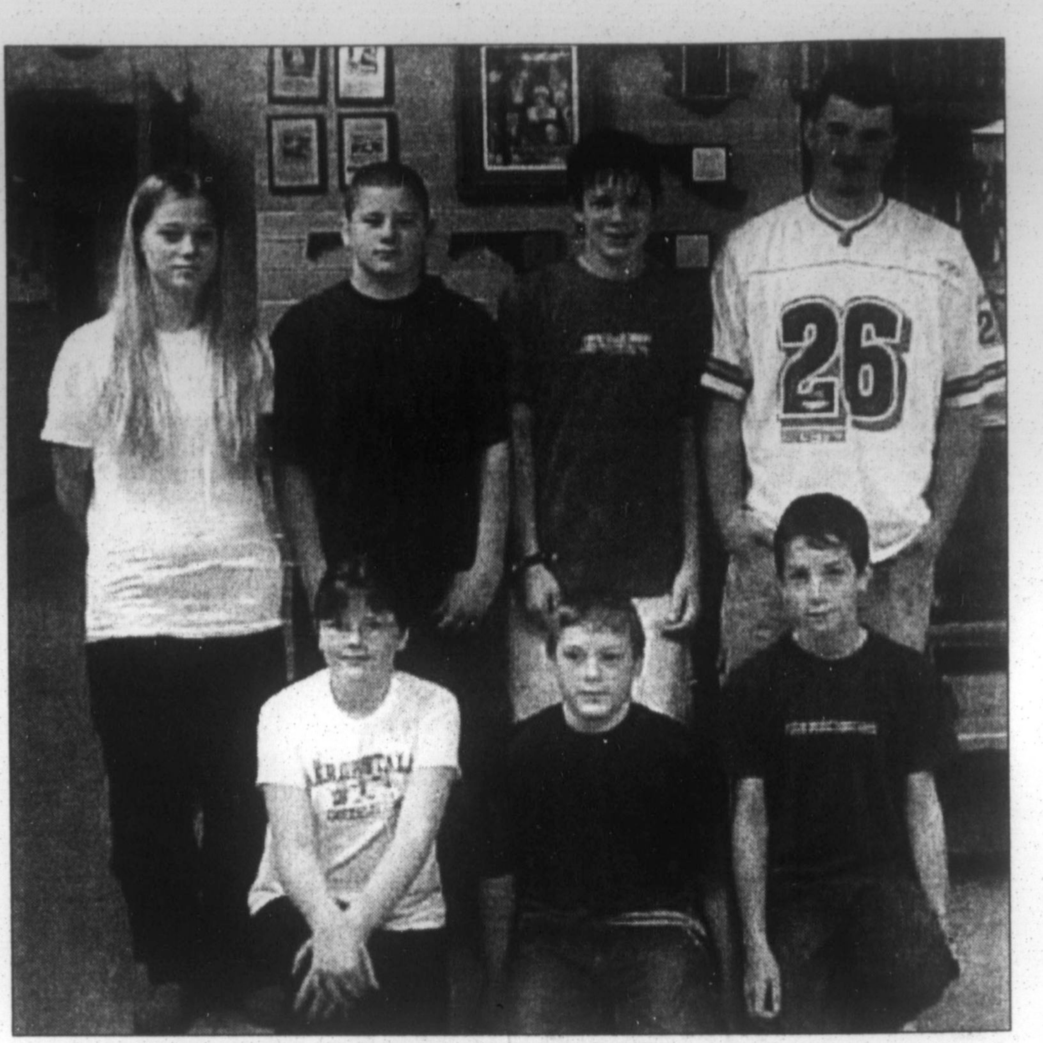
Andrew, a senior, is also a member of the United States Civil Air Patrol. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and has been inducted twice into the 1200 Club at Southern High. He has also received the U.S. Achievement Academy Award, and has been involved in the marching, concert, stage, and honor bands. Andrew is also a member of Southern's track team.

After graduation, he plans to attend the University of North Dakota, Odegard School of Aviation.

They are the sons of Daniel and Arlene Murray, Swanton.



STUDENTS HONORED AT SOUTHERN MIDDLE – Students of the Month for November were recently honored at Southern Middle School. Pictured above are the sixth graders. In the front, from the left, are Breanna Baker, language arts; Samantha Taylor, computers; and Adam Calhoun, math. In the back are Mollie O'Brien, science; Ryan Miller, social studies; Paul Tichnell, health, and Kaitlin McDade, band. Below are the seventh grade recipients. In the front are Demora Smith, science; Jessica Warnick, reading enrichment; and Emily Lipscomb, social studies. In the back are Dan Hughes, language arts; Vivian Geroski, math; Mitchell Tasker, physical education; Christopher Schad, math; and Sarah Frederick, art. At the right are the eighth grade honorees. In the front are Megan Soult, social studies; Tim Preston, art; and Tyler Glotfelty, science. In the back are Kim Stephens, reading enrichment; Danny Sisler, art; Stephen Bennett, language arts; and Sean Sisler, band. Absent from the photo was Clarissa Blamble, math.



USDA Certifies Maryland Rural Devel. Council

Maryland State director for USDA Rural Development, Marlene Elliott, announced Tuesday the certification of the Rural Maryland Council that will enable the council to receive federal funding assistance needed to carry out their efforts to assist communities in rural Maryland.

"Building effective coalitions to support economic opportunities and an improved quality of life in rural communities comes from the collaboration of financial and human resources," said Elliott. "This council has been certified as having the capability to serve as a catalyst in this effort."

First established under the previous Bush Administration, the state rural development councils were created to assist local communities in addressing issues of economic development and quality of life. The 2002 Farm Bill required councils to receive formal certification in order to continue to receive federal funding. The formal review and certification of state rural development councils required that they meet specific structural and process requirements in order to comply with the legislation. An independent panel reviewed the applications to ensure that all legislative requirements were met.

LaPlata Mayor William Eckman, who steps down as chair of the Rural Maryland Council at the end of this month, noted, "This formal recognition by USDA affirms a great deal of hard work that our staff and volunteer leadership have been doing over the last several years."

The Rural Maryland Council was first organized about a decade ago, and the nonpartisan agency was recently reauthorized by the Maryland General Assembly during the 2003 legislative session.

"This is great news indeed," added Cecil County Commissioner Phyllis Kilby, who was recently elected to serve a council chair during the annual Maryland Rural Summit held in October. "The Rural Maryland Council has been a real catalyst for economic development and community enhancement on the Eastern Shore and in western Maryland and southern Maryland. This formal recognition will hopefully lead to even greater federal participation in our ongoing efforts to improve the quality of life in rural Maryland."

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov.

Senior Fitness Classes Slated For 12 Weeks

Senior citizens will have the opportunity early next month to register for 12-week fitness classes that will be offered beginning in January at three different locations in Garrett County. The classes will be instructed by Elaine Kackley, director of the Flowery Vale Health and Fitness Center in Accident.

Open to participants 55 and older, the classes will focus on body alignment/posture, and coordination and balance, with core exercises that support the spinal column, and also stretching and flexibility. Aerobic exercise for heart and lungs, resistance training, and education in health and fitness will also be offered.

Registration for the upcoming classes will take place at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 5, at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland; at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Friendsville Community Center; and at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Grantsville Senior Center.

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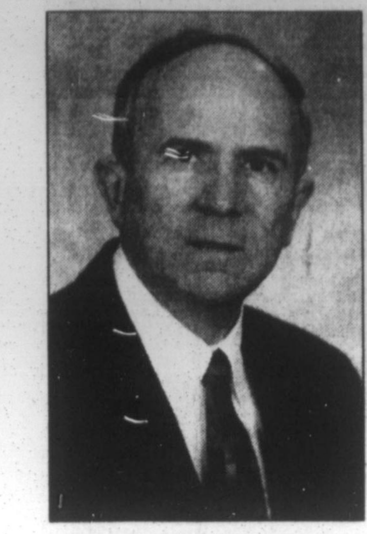


Robert P. Sharps was recently promoted to the position of senior investment executive at First United Bank, according to chairman of the board and chief executive officer William B. Grant.

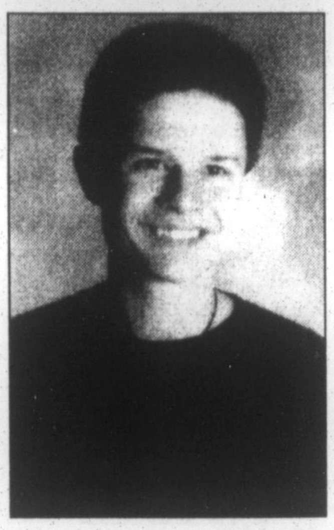
Sharps, who has over 21 years of experience as a retail broker, is a member of the bank's Trust Investment and Internal Investment committees, and has served as an unofficial mentor to newer associates. He is a certified financial planner and a Series 7 registered representative, has a master's in management science from Frostburg State University and holds a life and variable annuity insurance license.

Sharps has been an Oakland resident since 1975 and is a lifetime member and current president of the Southern Garrett High School Alumni Association. He is also a member and has served as past president of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the Advisory Committee on Education to the Garrett County Board of Education, the Garrett Memorial Hospital Foundation, and the Oakland Golf Club.

Sharps enjoys golfing, racquetball, reading, and traveling. He resides in Oakland with his wife Maureen, and has two sons, Rob and Preston.

"We are proud of Rob's accomplishments," Grant remarked. "He has done an excellent job for his PrimeVest Financial clients, and is a strong component of our investment and brokerage services. His vast expertise and experience certainly merit his promotion to senior investment executive."

College Board Names Southern Grad AP Scholar



Ben Peracchio, a 2003 graduate of Southern High School, recently earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of his achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program exams.

This program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP exams.

Peracchio, Oakland, qualified for the AP Scholar award by completing three or more AP examinations with grades of 3 or higher.

He is the son of Dorian and Carol Peracchio, and is a freshman at Asbury College, Kentucky.

Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

LAKE-EFFECT SNOW

What is "lake-effect" snow? Will it affect us?

This effect is just a variation upon normal weather, but we only notice it at certain times of the year, such as this very week.

Anytime when cold air blows across warmer water, it picks up moisture. The air higher in the atmosphere is usually cooler, so as the moisture drifts upward, it condenses and forms clouds. This weather process happens all year-round.

When the clouds cool and precipitation begins, it falls as snow in the winter but as rain in other seasons. The reason it's a big deal in winter is that snow gets our attention – driving hazards, school cancellations, etc.

To get "lake-effect" snow, first you need to have a very big lake – about the size of one of the Great Lakes. A lake only the size of Deep Creek Lake won't make any difference, because the amount of time that air flows over the small surface of exposed water is too short to pick up much moisture. The wind needs to blow over a hundred miles of open water for the lake-effect to be significant.

Lake Erie is a good example: Toward its west end, there is no lake-effect snow, because the air hasn't been moving over the lake all that long. But toward its eastern end, the effect can be substantial. With lots more moisture in the air, the amount of snowfall will be deeper. The snowfall moves inland into northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania, depending on where the wind is coming from (usually the northwest). The snow sometimes gets dumped as far south as Pittsburgh. For any lake-effect snow to reach all the way into the mountains of Maryland would require a truly exceptional combination of wind, water temperature, and moisture content.

Chicago gets lake-effect snow, too, because the wind on Lake Michigan often blows straight south, and accumulates the most moisture at the southern end of the lake. Upstate New York gets the lake-effect from both Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

November is the likeliest time for lake-effect snow, because the water may still be slightly warm, even when a cold blast of air is going by. In December there is still a good chance of lake-effect snow. But eventually the lake gets cold. Once it freezes over, there is no longer any pathway for moisture to evaporate into the air. When that happens, the amount of snow will depend only on the moisture already in the air as it passes over, and there will be no enhancing lake-effect.

As a result, you stop hearing about lake-effect snow along about mid-January. In March, after the ice melts and evaporation is possible once again, usually the air is warmer than the lake water, and so it has no incentive to pick up moisture – again, no enhancement. If a pretty mild winter were followed by a severe cold snap in April, there might possibly be a late-season lake-effect snowfall. But that would be very rare.

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

BITTINGER

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writing an interesting or complete column this week. I did make a good start last weekend because I knew I would not be in too good of a position to do much writing today since a dental emergency emerged last Friday, and the first dentist appointment I could get was mid-day Tuesday. I survived it, but when I got home late in the afternoon I couldn't seem to locate my notebook that I had made my start in. Now all I can think about is how terribly numb my mouth feels. Sure, it is a little better than the raging toothache, but the overall misery quota for me is very high right now – especially since my eventual dental bill will probably be as much as it would take to fix my car.

But things fall apart in massive waves. Right now I am dealing with car trouble and phone trouble, and the best description for my water pressure is a trickle; in terms of hot water, zero. Even an expert plumber like Steve Dielhmann could not find the problem in a rushed visit this morning. Early winter is a busy time for plumbers, with the pressure of finishing big projects before winter stops all work on them, and then with frozen pipes and just mystery problems like mine.

I happened to pass the Rock Lodge spring and I regret so much that I did not have a few empty milk jugs in my car. I am not patient enough to stand and wait to fill a coffee pot when the water only trickles, and especially not the first thing in the morning.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Parish-wide World Hunger 40-Day Journey is being held on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at Emmanuel's educational building, a joining together for a soup and bread meal provided by parishioners. A free-will offering is being taken, with 100% of the money going to benefit ELCA World Hunger. Each week they will deliver some soup to a family in need.

Christmas Eve service at Emmanuel will be held this year at 8 p.m.

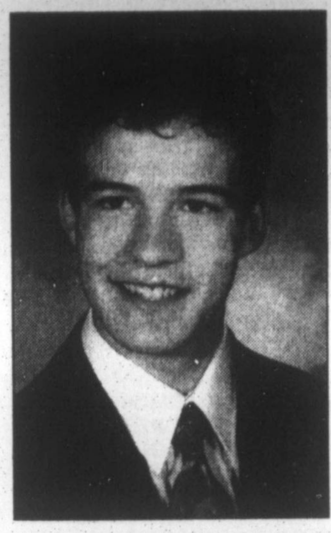
OTHER NEWS

Lisa Martin, Augusta, Wisc., spent several days with her sister Patty and husband, Aaron Stanton, last week.

Robbie Glotfelty recently visited University of Maryland campus and Juanita College campus in Huntington, Pa.

Ruth DiPaolo visited Shirley Johnson at her new home in Mexico Farms, Cumberland, last week. Shirley has returned home from Memorial Hospital and is recovering very well from surgery.

Tressler Receives Bachelor's Degree From Virginia Tech



Eric Tressler recently graduated summa cum laude from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) with a bachelor of science degree. His major was mathematics with a concentration in applied discrete mathematics.

Tressler, a 2000 graduate of Southern High School and a native of Garrett County, is currently a graduate student and teaching assistant at Virginia Tech. He expects to complete his master's degree requirements by May 2004.

He is the son of Steve and Jean Tressler.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRET COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C-03-8071

Diane S. Rosenburg
Kathleen John-Lewis
Craig Ingram
7508 Wisconsin Avenue,
Lower Lobby
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiff(s)

v.

Delone Brown
Wilma J. Brown
41 Hutton Avenue
Oakland, MD 21550
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 1st day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of 41 Hutton Avenue, Oakland, MD 21550, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of December 2003, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a daily newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of December 2003. The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $22,366.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/4-18 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C-03-7981

GERALD DANOFF, DENNIS W. KING, and C. LARRY HOFMEISTER JR.
PLAINTIFFS

VS.

HAROLD FRANKLIN MORELAND
CAROL L. MORELAND
DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given this 5th day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 222 Moreland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of January 2004, next, provided a copy of the NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 26th day of December 2003, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75,000.00 to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

12/11-25 (3)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9829

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed William D. Boehmer of Cassia Drive, Clairton, PA 15025, as the Executor of the Estate of Herbert W. Boehmer, who died on September 11, 2003, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Cristine Kepple Sweitzer, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 11, 2003.

William D. Boehmer
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/11-25 (3)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY
11-C-03-8095

THOMAS P. DORE
MARK S. DEVAN
MICHAEL T. PATE
JENNIFER MATTHEWS HERRING
CAMELA J. CHAPMAN
Substituted Trustees

VS.

EUGENE C. CERVI and
ELIZABETH CERVI, his wife

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 26th day of Nov. 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County that the sale made by Thomas P. Dore, Mark S. Devan, Michael T. Pate, Jennifer Matthews Herring and Camela J. Chapman, Substituted Trustees, to Bank of New York as Trustee for First City Capital Home Equity Loan Trust 1998-2, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated 11/1/98, and reported in the above entitled cause, of the property being known as 214 E Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550-3517, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of December, 2003, next; provided a copy of this Notice be inserted in some newspaper published in said Garrett County once a week for three successive weeks before the said 19th day of Dec. 2003.

The report states the amount of the sale to be $34,322.45.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

12/4-18 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9823

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

ATLEE J. HERSHBERGER

Notice is given that Eli A. Hershberger, 7505 Maryland Highway, Swanton, MD 21561, was on November 24, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Atlee J. Hershberger, who died on November 15, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of May 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 4, 2003.

Eli A. Hershberger
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/4-18 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Estate No. 9835

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Surrogate's court of Burlington County, New Jersey, appointed Carol R. Scheimreif, 230 Moores Meadow Rd., Tabernacle, NJ 08080, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrell Glenn DeWitt, who died on May 3, 2001, domiciled in New Jersey, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Kimberly Shaffer, whose address is 403 Leighton Dr., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 18, 2003.

Carol R. Scheimreif
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/18-1/1 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 9827

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HELEN MAY NORDECK

Notice is given that David M. Nordeck, 178 Lakeview Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764, was on December 3, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Helen May Nordeck, who died on November 16, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 11, 2003.

David M. Nordeck
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/11-25 (3)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINSTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED AND TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Application for State Discharge Permit Application 92-DP-1046, NPDES Permit MD0051497:
Garrett County

The Garrett County Department of Public Utilities, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 900,000 gallons per day (gpd) of municipal wastewater from the Trout Run Wastewater Treatment Plant, located on Norris Welch Road, Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland 21550, to the Little Youghiogheny River, which is designated Use III-P waters protected for the growth and propagation of natural trout and public water supply.

Tentative Determination:

Reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations for existing Outfall 001 for an annual average wastewater flow of 900,000 gpd: BOD5, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total suspended solids (TSS), 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total Kjeidahl nitrogen (TKN), 15 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 23 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean from June 1 through October 31; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value; dissolved oxygen, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; and the discharge of wastewater containing chlorine or chlorine compounds is prohibited. During the period of June 1 through October 31 the allowable wastewater release rate, and BOD5, TSS and TKN loading rates are dependent upon the Little Youghiogheny River stream flow and are based on the point source allocations for the Trout Run WWTP in the water quality (TMDL) analysis of BOD5 and TKN sources to the Little Youghiogheny River, approved by EPA on January 29, 2001. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting, including for temperature, will be required.

An informational meeting on the application and/or a public hearing on the above tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **January 9, 2004**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman** and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a meeting or hearing by **January 9, 2004,** will constitute a waiver of the right to an informational meeting or public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning this tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **January 20, 2004**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests an informational meeting or public hearing may also request an interpreter by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101, or by written request at the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting or hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the application, fact sheet, and draft permit, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman by telephone to make an appointment or by written request to the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

ESTATE ITEMS - NEW FURNITURE - NEW HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Saturday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.

New Bedding: King, queen. All major brand names.

Estate Furniture: Mahogany corner cupboard, mahogany highboy chest, mahogany marble-top stand, mahogany desk, 2 pc. mahogany Chippendale knee-hole desk, mahogany Davenport desk, 2 pc. living room suite, sofa, bunk bed, full bed, king, bed, queen bed, side-by-side refrigerator, freezer, refrigerator, washer, dryer, elec. range, bar stools, desk, 4 pc. bedroom suite, cherry vanity w/stool, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, baker's rack, sofa table, coffee table/end tables, DVD movies, cookware, glassware, linens, color TV, VCR, stereo, box lots and much more.

New Gift Giving Items: Power tools, cordless drills, gift items, new gift items, new winter down coats, towels, linens, tools, name brand clothing.

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ANTIETAM TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT INC.
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND
Saturday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m.

NOTICE: Due to an excess in used inventory, Antietam Tractor and Equipment Inc. will sell the following at auction located northeast of Hagerstown along Maryland Route 60 at 20927 Leitersburg Pike including:

30+ FARM & COMPACT TRACTORS including: 2003 New Holland TL100, 2002 New Holland TN70, 2000 New Holland TN55, 2001 New Holland TC40D, 1999 New Holland 8360, 1998 New Holland 1725, (2) Ford 2120s, Ford 1720, Ford 8210, Ford 1510, Ford 7700, Ford 5000, Ford 800, Ford 8N, 2000 Kubota M9000 w/loader, 2001 Kubota L4310 w/loader, Kubota B5100, 1998 John Deere 4600 w/loader and bucket, John Deere 7800, John Deere 2155 w/front loader, John Deere 2750, John Deere 2440, Case IH 395 w/2250 loader, International 234, Massey Ferguson 1260 w/loader, Massey Ferguson 165, Massey Harris 33, and other tractors not listed. **SKID LOADERS** including: Bobcat 763, 2001 New Holland LS170, New Holland LX465, New Holland LX485, and other skid loaders not listed. **TRUCKS** including: 1988 Ford F-800 diesel w/Danco 28 ft. rollback, 1997 Ford F-450 Super Duty diesel w/utility body, 1997 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup, 1995 Ford F-150 4x4 pickup. **12+ BALERS** including: New Holland BB940 Big Square baler, 2000 New Holland 575, New Holland 570, New Holland 315, New Holland 311, 2001 New Holland 648 round baler, 1999 New Holland 648, New Holland 648, (2) New Holland 644, New Holland 853, John Deere 435, and other round and square balers. **DISCBINES/HAYBINES** including: New Holland 1431, New Holland 11411, New Holland 492, (4) New Holland 489, New Holland 479, and other haybines. **12+ RAKES AND TEDDERS** including: New Holland 144 Windrow inverter, Pequea 466 hay inverter, (3) New Holland 256 bar rakes, New Idea 4161 bar rake, Befco 8-wheel cart rake, Befco 5 wheel rake, Massey Ferguson wheel rake, (2) Pequea 710 tedders, Grimm 7 ft. tedder and other rakes and tedders. **FORAGE EQUIPMENT** including: New Holland 790 forage harvester w/2 row narrow corn head, New Holland 770 forage harvester w/737 pick-up head, New Holland 824 2-row narrow corn head, (2) New Holland 40 forage blowers, Badger BN950 forage wagon, (2) Dion forage wagons, Hesston BP25 round bale processor and other forage equipment. **MANURE HANDLING** including: New Holland 165, New Holland 213, New Holland 329, New Holland 518, New Idea 326, John Deere 660, and other spreaders. **TILLAGE AND PLANTING** including: International 418 automatic reset plow, Ford 352 corn planter, and other related equipment. **UTILITY VEHICLES AND LAWN AND GARDEN** including: Pug W570 cargo ATV, Werf Dog ATV, Cub Cadet 2082 lawn tractor, John Deere 246 garden tractor, John Deere 314 hydro lawn tractor, Kubota G1800 diesel garden tractor, Kubota G5200 diesel garden tractor, Kubota G6200 diesel garden tractor, Ford GT75 diesel garden tractor, Woods F21D diesel Mowin-N-Machine, Bush Hog M2360 zero turn mower and other lawn and garden mowers and tractors. **FARM MACHINERY AND MISCELLANEOUS** including: Woods 2162 14 ft. Flexwing mower, Gehl 7285 mixer feeder, Woods M72 6 ft. rotary cutter, Bush Hog MBX72 box scraper, International 1150 grinder mixer, Ag Wrap bale wrapper, flail chopper, Kidd 6-10 round bale chopper, Zimmerman 51'10" auger, Bush Hog RDTH72 finishing mower, Bush Hog SQ480 4 ft. rotary cutter, Bush Hog SQ720 6 ft. rotary cutter, Simms cab - fits Ford, hay wagons, Woods C80 rotary cutter, Landpride FDR2572 6 ft. finishing mower, Bush Hog FTH720 6 ft. finishing mower, FFC loader bucket - new, and other buckets, tires, parts, and other related farm equipment not listed.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a very partial listing only!

FINANCING AVAILABLE: Contact Judy at 301-791-1200 or 1-800-553-6731 at least 3 days prior to the auction.

DIRECTIONS: The auction of Antietam Tractor and Equipment Inc. will be held on-site at the facilities of Antietam Tractor, conveniently located between Hagerstown, Maryland, and Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, along Maryland Route 60 at 20927 Leitersburg Pike. FROM INTERSTATE 81: Take Exit 9 east onto Maugans Avenue, continuing straight onto Longmeadow Road, proceeding approximately three miles total to stop sign at dead end. Turn left onto Route 60 north to the auction. Watch for auction signs.

AUCTION SITE PHONE: 301-791-1200

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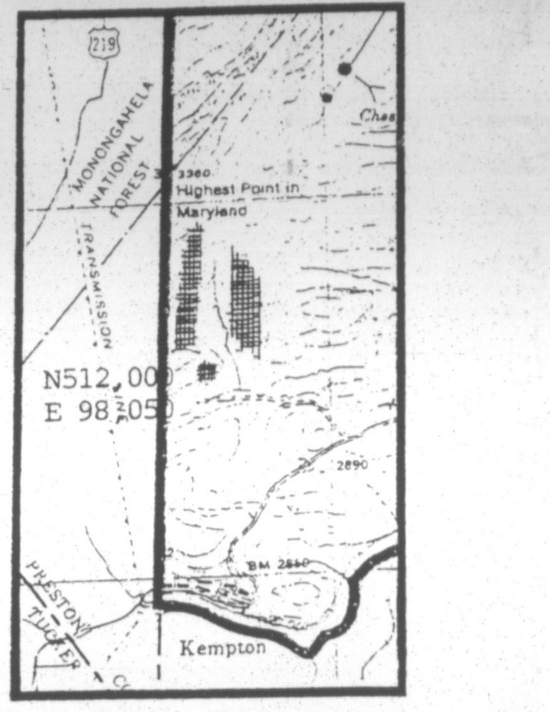
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Buffalo Coal Company Inc., 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's federally approved strip mine control and reclamation program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-367. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, on the north side of North Branch Potomac River near Laurel Run in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, grid coordinates N-512,000/E-98,050. Access to the site is from Kempton Road, 7.0 miles southwest of the intersection with U.S. Route 50.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Lead Mine/Davis, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until February 7, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-367.

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Misc.: Stainless steel cookware, dinnerware, Uniden scanners, Cobra CBs, hand-held CBs, porcelain dolls, greeting cards, Christmas lights & decorations, file cabinet, desk, bar & chain oil, trimmer string, signs incl. Husqvarna, Oregon & Purina. 100s of Tender Heart items, baskets, pictures, decorative items. Much, much more.

Auctioneer's Note: The Beckmans have decided to close their store and are selling the remaining inventory. This is only a small sampling of the items to be sold. There are literally 100s of items to be sold, some in large quantities. Plan to spend the whole day. Do your last minute Christmas shopping with us. Auction inside and warm.

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The Mayor & Town Council of Loch Lynn Heights, MD, will conduct a public hearing on January 6, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. I the Loch Lynn Heights Town Hall located at 211 Bonnie Blvd., Loch Lynn Heights, MD. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to review and take comments on proposed Sewer Ordinance 2004-01.

The following represents a summary of the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS, PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL, THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS, THE DISCHARGE OF WATERS AND WASTES INTO THE PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM; AUTHORIZING SEWER CONNECTION FEES; REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO SEWER USE; AND MAKING VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION.

The proposed ordinance 2004-01, in its entirety, is available for review at the Town Hall on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

By Authority
Mayor & Town Council
of Loch Lynn Heights

12/11-18 (2)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9825

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Clerk of Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, appointed David Wilmer Platter, 580 Mt. Pleasant Church, Fincastle, Va. 24090 and Lowell Platter, P.O. Box 19347, Roanoke, Va. 24019, as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Fenton Henry Platter, who died on August 6, 2003, domiciled in Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Genevieve C. Miller, whose address is 48 Jenny Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: December 18, 2003.

Lowell Platter
David Wilmer Platter
Foreign Personal
Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
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Oakland, MD 21550

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9833

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

RICHARD M. RIEHL

Notice is given that Pamela L. Holloway, 481 South Shore Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on December 11, 2003, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Richard M. Riehl, who died on December 3, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of Publication: December 18, 2003.

Pamela L. Holloway
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for the transfer of alcoholic beverage license #03-36 Class "D" Beer, Wine & Liquor On-Sale License as provided by Article 2B of Annotated Code of Maryland.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Trade Name: Old Pike 2; Business Entity: Old Pike 2, LLC; Applicants: Duane C. Patton Sr., Cathy A. Murphy; Location: 110 Main Street, Accident, Maryland 21520.

Notice is hereby given that a transfer hearing on the said application will be held on January 8, 2004, at 9:30 a.m. in the General Services Conference Room 105 of the Old Courthouse, 313 East Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of first publication: December 11, 2003.

By Order of the Board of
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Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

12/11-18 (2)

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (40 hours per week) phlebotomist. This is a temporary position to last approximately 6 months. Must be able to work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Hospital phlebotomy experience preferred. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE – H/V/M/F. 42-2.

HELP WANTED – Fire system/extinguisher technician. Good mechanical skill required. Pipefitting skills helpful. Will train and certify. Career opportunity. Good pay and benefits. Apply to: Box A-42, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 659, Grantsville, MD 21536. 42-2.

HELP WANTED – Registered or licensed practical nurse position, part-time hours. Goodwill Retirement Community, Grantsville, offers competitive wages and benefits. Call 301-895-5194. EOE. 42-1.

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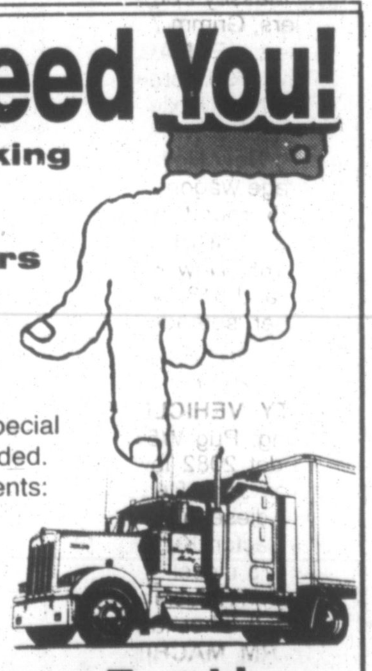

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HELP WANTED – Teaching parent. The MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian group home serving children in need, located in northeastern Garrett County, is seeking male applicants to work in one of our residential homes. Various shifts available – full-time position with benefits (health ins., annual & sick leave, paid holidays). 1-2 years childcare exp. desired, high school diploma required, AA degree preferred, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, pass a criminal background & Child Protective Service check & pass a pre-employment physical/TB test. If qualified & interested, contact Tom Ruckert @ 301-689-8176, ext. 213. 42-1.

HELP WANTED – Carpenters, remodeling. Pay based on experience. Must have valid driver's license, transportation and hand tools. 301-616-6036. 42-3.

HELP WANTED – Busy carpet store in Deep Creek Lake, Md., area needs experienced carpet installers immediately. References required. 301-387-6976. 42-5.

HELP WANTED – Inside sales position with some management duties for busy retail store near the lake. Some heavy lifting required. Common sense a must. Saturdays are a given. Salary – negotiable with experience. Benefits. EOE. Send résumé to: Box D-39, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 42-1.

HELP WANTED – Part-time cook, Diner 39. 301-334-3822; ask for Donna. 42-1.

HELP WANTED – Office/payroll clerk. Responsibilities will include generating payroll, maintaining employee benefit programs, posting accounts payable and other general office duties. QuickBooks, word processing and spreadsheets knowledge helpful. Pay based on experience. Benefits available. Call Sherry at 301-334-3911. 41-2.

HELP WANTED – Construction foreman. Established area residential construction firm in business for over 25 years is seeking an experienced crew foreman. Must be able to effectively manage a crew of 3 to 5 for maximum performance. Experience in building subfloors, stairs, rafters, decks and siding needed, as is the ability to read blueprints. Good hourly wage, based on experience. Excellent benefits package, including profit sharing, health insurance, paid holidays, company truck and a generous incentive program. Please call 301-387-8300 to schedule an interview. 40-5.

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HELP WANTED – Timber cutter. Full or part time for small logging contractor. $10 per hour plus, based on experience. 724-329-4703.

HELP WANTED – Cleaning company hiring part-time help. Some weekends required. Must have own phone and transportation. 301-533-0098. 40-5.

HELP WANTED – Registered nurse. Garrett County Memorial Hospital, nestled in the scenic mountains of beauiful western Maryland, currently has an opening for a full-time (36 hours per week) RN in our Intensive Care Unit. Must be able to work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE; H/V/M/F. 41-2.

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FOR SALE – Antique horse drawn sleigh in good cond., $750. 301-334-8476.

FOR SALE – England wood burner stove. 1½ yrs. old. Flat top. Includes fireproof board. Burns 16-inch wood. New $800, asking $450. 304-329-1053. 42-3.

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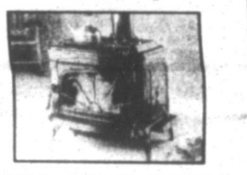

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FOR SALE – Comfort Glow LP pedestal fireplace. Freestanding, vent-free, thermostatically controlled with blower. Instructions & video. 39,000 BTU. Used 6 months. $800. 1-304-735-3964. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Used Toshiba computer, Pentium processor, USB ports, Windows '98, $250. Antique mariner's chest, early 1900s, 28" long, 20" deep, 17" wide, $125. Chicago bench drill press, like new, $100. King-size firm waterbed mattress with heater, 1 year old, paid $400, asking $100. 301-334-5807, e-mail sdave@leaders.net. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Six Ethan Allen cherry chairs. Eight oak T-back chairs. Large Ethan Allen oak table & eight chairs. Oak gun cabinet. Beautiful solid maple, cherry & mahogany bedroom sets. Tom Sealy oak corner cabinet & kitchen cabinet. Mahogany & oak secretary. Cherry dinette set. Mahogany dining room suit. Dressers, chests, beds. Maple, cherry & oak china cupboards. Living room set. Rockers. New solid oak dining room furniture. Bow cupboards. ET centers. Glider rockers. New mattress sets. Frames. All items in exc. cond. Hummel's, I-68, Exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd. 301-689-8160. 41-2.

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FOR SALE – Men's large Columbia jacket, grey/blue, brand new. Cost $140, asking $75. Call after 6 p.m. 301-387-6311. 42-2.

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FOR SALE – Front tag axle, complete, very good, $2200. 350 Cum. long block, runs, $3500. 8SPD trans., low hole, good, $1800. Fifth wheel, air operated, complete, works fine, $1200. Wet line, complete with tank & pumps, $950. 38 rear tandem axles, complete, real nice, $1500. 12 & 18 front axles, $350 each. 50 gal. right step fuel tank, $125. Call Stuart, 301-334-6212.

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FOR SALE – 16-bulb Sun-Quest tanning bed. $2000 or best offer. 301-895-5882. 41-4

FOR SALE – Wood chipper with 4CYL Ford power unit. Sawmill with 471 Detroit diesel. 301-387-9329. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Christmas trees: Scotch & Norway, $12; Colorado blue spruce, $15. Any size. Cut or dig your own. Spring Glade Rd. 301-387-9346. 41-2.

FOR SALE – Whitfield pellet stove, 2 years old, exc. cond., $900. 301-334-6296. 41-3.

FOR SALE – 2001 Homesteader cargo trailer. White, 12'x7'x8'. Dual wheels, full braking system. 1200 miles, exc. cond. $3000. 304-693-7211. 41-3.

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FOR SALE – 1990 Dodge truck, 4x4, AT, $3500 firm. Call 301-334-8119. 41-2.

FOR SALE – 1988 Ford F-150 pickup, 4x2. As is, $995 or best offer. 301-895-3906. 41-2.

FOR SALE – 1989 Dodge truck, 150, 4x4 with angle snowplow. 301-387-6560.

FOR SALE – 1999 Dodge 250 Ram van, 318 engine, new front end, new rear winter tires, custom conversion, full size, TV/VCR console, drop-down bed, AC, AT, electric locks/windows, double window blinds, $5250 or best offer. 301-334-9465. 42-4.

FOR SALE – 1988 Ford Ranger; 4WD. 301-533-0197. 42-4.

FOR SALE – 1993 Ford Escort, 5SPD, good cond., $1500 or best offer. 301-616-6299. 41-2.

FOR SALE – 1994 Mercury Tracer. Very good cond., $1000 firm. 301-245-4269. 41-2.

FOR SALE – 1996 F-150, 4WD, 5SPD, 300 6CYL, 8' bed; 62,000 miles; $6950. 1998 Lincoln Town Car, 4.8L auto; 52,000 miles; loaded; $11,500. 301-895-3365. 42-4.

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FOR SALE – 1995 Subaru Impreza, 5SPD, new clutch, 4WD, teal color; 68,200 miles. $3900. Can be seen at 301 S. 7th Street. 301-533-2168 for appointment. 42-3.

FOR SALE – 1996 Chevy Geo Tracker. 5SPD, convertible, 4WD. $4500. 301-501-1795. 42-4.

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FOR SALE – 1999 Grizzly 600 ATV 4x4. Low mileage, exc. cond., $4000. Call 301-616-8000. 42-4.

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FOR SALE – Paddle boat with rack & cover, $300. Water lounges, $20 each. 301-387-5107. 41-2.

FOR SALE – 1999 Arctic Cat ZRT 800, 1900 miles. Runs great, $3800 or best offer. 301-895-4028. 38-6.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE – 1998 GMC Jimmy SLT. 4DR, pewter, leather, sunroof, AC; power seats, mirrors, windows & locks; AT, 4x4, southern car, 1 owner, never in snow; 35,000 miles. $14,800. Call Stuart, 301-334-4894. 41-5.

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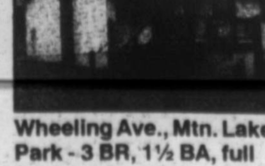

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DOMENICK, SAUDER NOMINATED – Southern High School seniors Natalie Domenick, left, and Holly Sauder were recently nominated to compete in the National Honor Society Scholarship Program. "Students nominated for the National Honor Society Scholarship not only demonstrate academic excellence, but also excellence in service, leadership, character, and citizenship – traits that are more important now than ever before," said Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director, NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Programs). "I am always impressed by the high caliber of students like Domenick and Sauder, and NASSP is proud to recognize them." Two hundred National Honor Society winners will be chosen this spring to receive $1,000 scholarships.

FRIENDSVILLE

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p.m. at the Addison United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend.

THE WISHING WELL

by Lucretia Sines

Ernest Savage was recently a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for knee replacement surgery. Cards can be sent to him at P.O. Box 188-M RR#3, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525.

Lydia Friend is a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital. The address is 600 N. Wolfe Street, Room 664, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Jean Selby is a resident at Kamp's Personal Care Home at 4508 National Pike, Markleysburg, PA 15459.

If you know anyone whom you would like mentioned in the Wishing Well or Birthday Wishes, please contact me at 301-746-5933, or P.O. Box 411, Friendsville, MD 21531.

PETITIONS FOR OFFICE

Persons interested in running for a position as mayor or member of town council in the Feb. 2004 municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan 5. The clerk will be available at the town hall every Tuesday and Thursday in December from noon to 3 p.m.

Those eligible to seek reelection for town council are Frances Friend, James Lininger, Terry Spear, and Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

WING NIGHT

The Friendsville Vol. Fire Dept. holds Wing Night every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the fire hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

A Harvest for the Hungry program, led by the Maryland State Dept. of Education, is once again providing an opportunity for students to practice the Virtue of the Month by giving to the needy in the area. "Kids Helping Kids" teaches students about hunger and helping other children in need. Donations of non-perishable food items such as canned meats, cereal, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, soups, and so on, will be accepted until this Friday, Dec. 19. Items can be dropped of at the school.

Students will be dismissed at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan 5.

SHOWER

A grandmother shower was given for Jane Fox at Grace Lutheran Church by Sherry Friend, Joyce Schroyer, and Bernadine Friend, assisted by Judy Lininger, Janice Hileman, and Mary Friend. Games were played, prizes given, and refreshments were served.

Jane received many gifts. A grandmother shower is for gifts for the grandmother to have when a grandchild comes to visit so the parents do not have to tote so many things.

The following children and grandchildren of Bud and Bernadine Friend returned to their homes after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with them. Penny and Rick Bathum and son, and Willis and Jon Roy Enumclaw, Wash.; Terry Friend, Cumberland; Sherry, Friendsville; and daughters Shayne, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Tonja, Fredericksburg, Va. Larry Hite, Altoona, Pa., and John Denker were also guests.

Terry hosted Thanksgiving dinner for the family.

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RAM Notes

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The Leadership Academy offers suggestions to live by. The following are weekly suggestions for all students and staff to live by: Dec. 15-19, "Open honest discussions"; Jan. 2-4, "Speak your thoughts peacefully"; Jan. 5-9, "Feel others pain."

WINTERBALL DANCE SLATED

The annual Winterball dance sponsored by the senior class will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20, at Southern High School. The cost of tickets is $6 for a single ticket and $10 for couples. This is a semi-formal dance with no one under the age of ninth grade attending.

SCHOOL STORE NEWS

A new shipment of sweatshirts has arrived in the school store. Youth sizes are available as well as adult sizes. Hooded and crew neck styles are in stock. Stop by the store anytime during the school day to make your Christmas purchase. The store is open to the school population as well as the general public.

ECONOMICS STUDENTS FINISH FIRST

A team of investors from Mrs. Bender's economics class took top honors in the statewide stock market competition this fall. Senior Mike Muenchow and sophomores Jimmy Hinebaugh and Drew Taylor are the overall winners from among 581 teams that competed in this academic contest. The Stock Market Game is a 10-week competition sponsored by the Maryland Council on Economic Education. A team of sophomore girls finished in 27th place overall. Those team members are Destiny Kitzmiller, Sarah Ford, and Katie Nichols. The class is supported locally by business partner Rob Sharps and PrimeVest Financial Services. The students will be honored at an awards ceremony at Towson University in the spring.

SHEETZ COUPONS FOR SALE

The Southern High School sophomore class is selling Sheetz coupons. The coupons are $3, and you get one coupon that gives you any MTO menu item for free, including a 6" sub, salad, deli sandwich, hamburger, or hot dogs, plus a free 20 ounce fountain drink. You also get two additional coupons for 50 cents off any 6" MTO sub. See any of the sophomore class leaders or Ms. Little.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM CAN HELP

Does your child have health insurance? If you answer "no" to this question, the Maryland Children's Health Insurance Program may be able to help your family. There are two programs that your child may be eligible for: free coverage and low cost coverage for children. To receive assistance, call the Garrett County Health Department and ask for Lois or Judy at 301-334-7700 or 301-895-3111.

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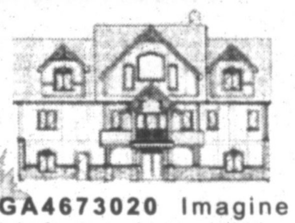

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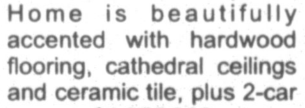

GA4695503 Enter this home thru custom front doors into a dramatic foyer. Great room artfully designed w/hardwood floors, oak railings, and centrally located fireplace. Main level open kitchen with Corian countertops & powder room, plus 3 BR's w/private baths. Master suite w/loft and FP, designed with a palladium window to view the ski slopes & a window seat overlooking the lake. Master bath detailed with corner whirlpool tub, heated towel racks, ceramic tile shower & double sinks. Excellent den & recreational area warmed by a 3rd FP & a custom mahogany colored bar graces the end. **$899,900**

MOUNTAIN RETREAT GA4654830 Enjoy spectacular lake views high above Marsh Mountain from this gorgeous Mountaineer Log Home. This spacious 7 BR home with 2-car garage is perfect for entertaining guests or just relaxing in this exclusive Deep Creek Mountain Resort gated community. Excellent rental opportunity. Dock slip available for an add'l $75,000. **$895,000**

GA4650321 Beautiful lake view from the wraparound deck and many windows of this Mountaineer Log Home. Home features several skylights and ceiling fans. Central AC. Two garages. Pinnacle amenities include lake access and tennis courts. **$599,900**

GA4678968 This Overlook Mountain Villas luxury town home located atop Marsh Mountain offers breathtaking mountain and lake views. Open floor plan with 4 BR, 2-car garage and custom finishes throughout, including oak flooring and cultured marble countertops. Enjoy year round recreation and the many amenities this Deep Creek Highland town home has to offer. Currently under construction, to be completed January 2004. **$589,000**

GA4608571 Old World Charm is yours in this lakefront cottage on Deep Creek. Southern lake beauty nestled amongst hardwoods with 100 feet of lakefront and type A dock. Situated away from traffic and noise. Enjoy biking, or a quiet stroll in the evening. Rustic style great room ceiling beams & stone fireplace. Excellent location just minutes from Wisp Ski & Golf and all Deep Creek amenities. **$539,000**

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GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras large fam-ily room, roomy screened porch & 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block to Harbor Com. Assn. Lake access, dock slip. **$310,000**

53 ACRES W/FARM HOUSE GA4690130 Acreage is partially wooded & fronts on Castleman River. House is unfinished, but studded for 5 BR, has newer vinyl siding, replacement windows & fuel oil heat. Barn & tool shed incl. **$175,000**

MARYLAND LOTS AND LAND

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SUNSET RIDGE GA469-1175 1.28± ac. building site close to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. This property includes panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Central location. **$59,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA4489454 This beautiful 4.95± acre building site is perfect for horse lovers! Close to Deep Creek Lake with views of surrounding mountains, yet private enough for your ideal home, a small barn and a horse or two. **$48,900**

GREAT LOCATION FOR CABIN IN THE WOODS GA4696273 Wooded 3+ acre lot minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Great spot for a getaway cabin. Already perked and electric to lot. **$25,000**

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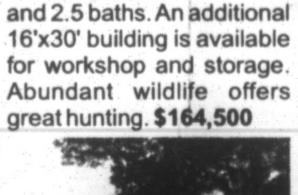
GT4695586 Lots of privacy just 20 minutes from Oakland, in Mount Storm, WV. This custom built home on 19.50 acres offers three spacious levels with 4 BR and 2.5 baths. An additional 16'x30' building is available for workshop and storage. Abundant wildlife offers great hunting. **$164,500**



PR4662981 Located just across the West Virginia line off Fearer Road. This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is located on 2+ acres with a wonderful "get away from it all" feeling. There is a stone fireplace with wood burner, large garden shed, storage building and view of pond. **$78,900**

WEST VIRGINIA LOTS & LAND

PR4663436 Beautiful land for building or subdividing. 11.147 acres situated along Brandonville Pike near Lennox. Land is level to gently sloping toward Roaring Creek. Close to I-68 at Bruceton Mills. Good area to hunt and fish, lots of stream frontage must see to appreciate! **$89,900**

TU4695733 30 acres along Route 2 off Slaubaugh Road in Horseshoe Run. Good hunting land, mostly wooded with some grown fields, close to national Forest. **$59,900**

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GA4616366 Charming 3 BR home within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake and Silver Tree Marina. Adore the wonders of nature and wildlife from the 8x5 picture window or the 9x14 rear deck. Ready to move-in, all furnishings convey. Less than 2 miles to DCL State Park and boat launch and 1 mile to Garrett 8 Cinemas. Location! Location! **$275,000**

GA4586162 This lovely, well cared for home in Sunset Ridge is in move-in condition. Relax on your covered front porch with views of the Wisp Ski Resort, or retire to the privacy of your 12x52 back deck. 4 BR, 3 bath, 2 living areas, full kitchen & 2nd kitchenette allow for large family gatherings. Central air, gas fireplace, hardwood floor in DR, tiled entry and cathedral ceiling. Walk to college. **$169,000**

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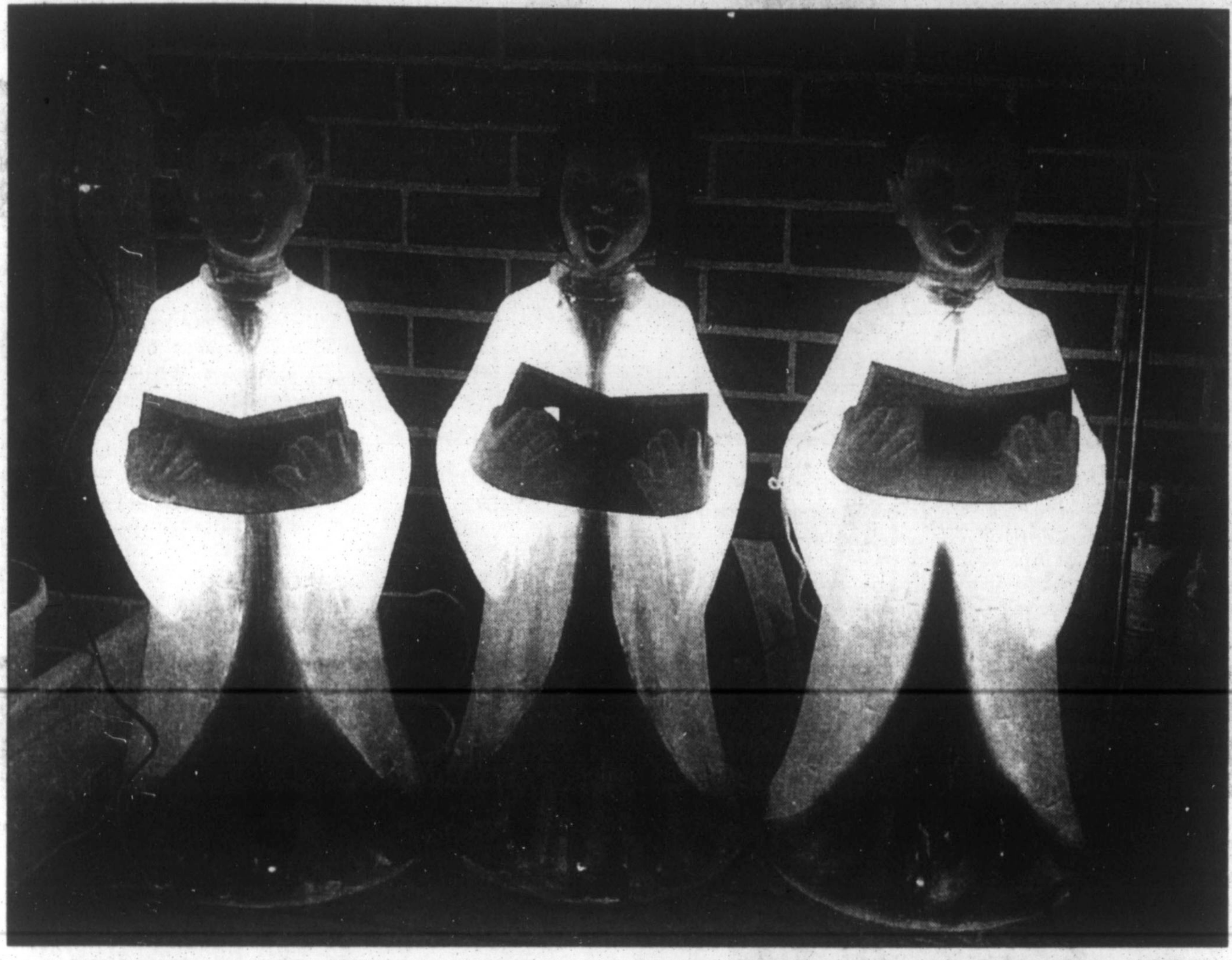

OH, COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL, for Christmas is here — the celebration of the birth of Jesus in a tiny stable so many years ago. The commercialism is rampant, for sure, but the "reason for the season" resonates for Christians throughout the world. Houses are decorated in every way imaginable, from the traditional images, such as these angelic choir singers (located along Fourth Street in Oakland) to wild dancing light displays that dazzle the eyes (and run up the electric bill). Families are gathering, friends are reuniting, and food — lots of food — is being shared. To the readers of our paper, Merry Christmas to you and yours. May you travel safely and stay warm. Photo by John McEwen.

Commissioners Name DC Task Force Members

The Garrett County commissioners on Tuesday announced their appointments to the Deep Creek Lake Study Task Force. The 10 members will work with Environment Resource Management consultants on the Economic Growth and Planning Analysis Study in the Deep Creek Watershed.

Though the commissioners had previously decided to have a seven-member panel, Commissioner Dave Beard said he would like to see more members on the committee who did not have a vested business interest, and he moved to expand the number of "at-large" members.

Commissioner Gregg agreed, and he and Beard voted to expand the number. Commissioner Fred Holliday abstained. He felt that seven members on the task force was an adequate number.

There are now five, instead of two, at-large members on the task force: Louise Conjura, Richard Devlin, Carl Roberts, William Savage, and Greig Johnson.

The other members of the panel are Hugh Umbel, representing the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; Zack Taylor, representing vacation rental agencies; Bill Weissgerber, representing the Garrett County Board of Realtors; Troy Ellington, representing the Planning Commission;

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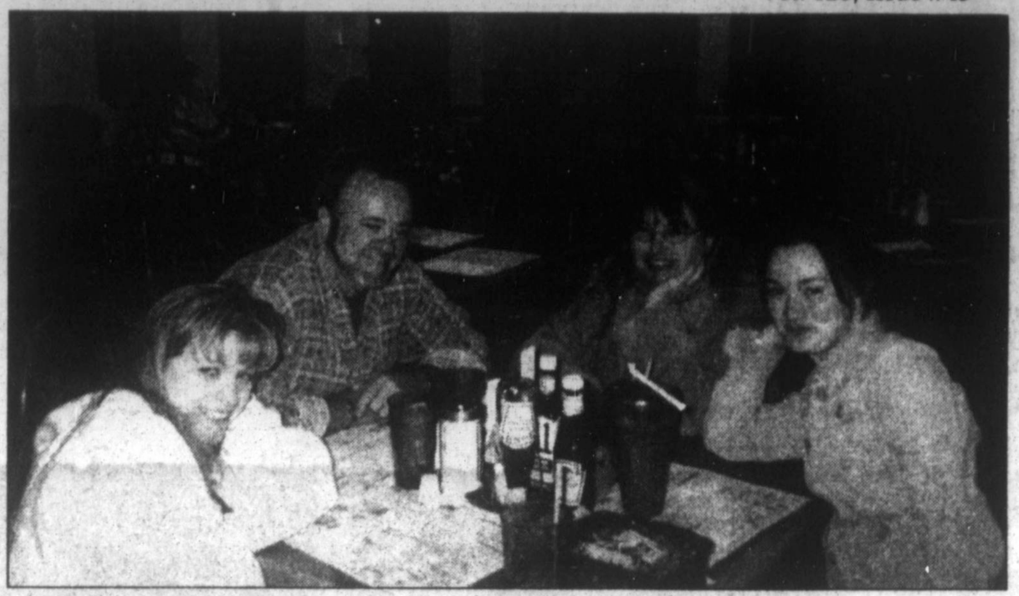

JESSICA LYNCH MAKES LOCAL VISIT – Jessica Lynch, former POW, recently paid a few visits to the Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop/Little Sandy's Restaurant. The stops were made by Jessica and her family as they traveled to and from Washington, D.C. Ridge manager Glenn Teagarden said Jessica and her sister and parents were all "very gracious" about allowing people to take pictures. Teagarden pointed out that Lynch's father is a truck driver and frequently takes a break at the truck stop. Pictured from left are Jessica, her father Gregory, her mother Deadra, and her sister Brandi.

Va. Pair Deemed Not Guilty Of Drug Charges

A recent Garrett County District Court hearing led to the exoneration of two Virginia residents deemed not guilty of drug possession accusations when it was ruled that the traffic stop that led to their arrest was initiated under improper circumstances.

Jesse Thomas Schwertner and Kerry Lynn Good, both 21-year-old residents of Strasburg, appeared before the bench of Judge Ralph M. Burnett on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The two were arrested by Maryland State Police troopers in August when a search of their vehicle during a stop on Interstate 68 led to the discovery of suspected marijuana.

As the charging statement indicated, the stop was initially carried out because the car was being operated with an "obstructed windshield." The judge de-

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Garrett County Not Asking For Much From This Year's General Assembly

Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer held their annual pre-legislative meeting for the public on Saturday at Garrett College. The local lawmakers reviewed a short list of legislative requests from Garrett County officials and listened to residents' concerns.

The 418th session of the Maryland General Assembly will begin Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004, in Annapolis, and end 90 days later.

"Garrett County's not asking for a whole lot this year," said Edwards. The Garrett County commissioners' main request is that commitments from previous General Assembly sessions be honored, especially a bond bill providing $300,000 for the county exhibit hall. The facility will be built off Rt. 219 near Thayerville.

The bond bill for the exhibit hall was introduced two years ago, but because of the state's financial situation the actual funding has been stalled. Last year, however, the governor agreed to provide the money for the hall in this year's capital budget, said Edwards.

The commissioners have also requested that the county be allowed to update its code of public law. Several antiquated regulations are still listed in the code and need to be deleted. For example, it is illegal for young people 16 years and under to be in pool halls, billiard rooms, and bowling alleys. Additionally, new regulations adopted in recent years need to be added to the code.

County administrator Monty Pagenhardt, county attorney Mike Getty, and retired legal assistant Margaret Fulk-Doyle have been working on a document containing the proposed changes, which will be submitted to the lawmakers the first of the year.

Edwards said the

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New Library In Grantsville Set To Open Jan. 5

The new library in Grantsville will open Monday, Jan. 5, 2004. Library hours will be Monday, 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The official grand opening of the new library is scheduled for Friday, April 16, 2004.

The new facility will have expanded collections of children's books, adult books, magazines, books on tape and books on CD, local history books and other reference materials, and a large collection of popular videos, according to a library spokesperson.

Donations are also being sought for general construction costs, children's books, books on CD, DVDs, and the general book fund, as well as dictionary and Bible stands and a lectern for the meeting room. All donations should be mailed to the Grantsville Library, 102 Parkview Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536, attention: Grantsville Library book fund or building fund.

GC Health Dept. Has Limited Supply Of Flu Vaccine Available For Children

The Garrett County Health Department has a limited supply of inactivated (injectable) influenza vaccine available for children. These would be any child age 6 months to 23 months and children 2 years of age or older with certain chronic medical conditions.

Interested parents may call the Health Department at 301-334-7770 to have their child scheduled for the vaccine.

"We expect a shipment of FluMist®, a live virus nasal spray influenza vaccine, and it will be available the last week of December," said a Health Department spokesperson.

This vaccine is only for healthy persons age 5 to 49 years with no chronic medical conditions, including asthma, lung disease, heart disease, diabetes, or weakened immune systems. The charge for FluMist will be $29 per dose.

Residents are asked to listen to WKHJ for further details on the date and time this vaccine will be offered or check the Health Department web site at www.garretthealth.org.

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Bloomington Area Family Left Homeless By Accidental Blaze

A furnace malfunction has been deemed by fire investigators [illegible] cause of a blaze that [illegible] a Bloomington area family homeless Sunday morning.

Volunteer firefighters from Bloomington, Westernport, Barton, Deer Park, Kitzmiller, Lonaconing, and Piedmont, W.Va., were alerted at 9:35 a.m. to respond to the mobile home residence of the Alfred Lee "Jay" Harvey Jr. family, located at 2227 Chestnut Grove Road off Rt. 135 on Backbone Mountain.

Weather conditions made access to the 14-by-70-foot mobile home difficult, as several responding vehicles became stuck in snow and ice while en route. Flames and heavy smoke were coming from the residence upon the arrival of the first units.

Bloomington fire chief Leon Marple said that the trailer was "pretty well gutted" by the blaze, even though the fire was brought under control in about 30 minutes.

Harvey, his wife Vicki, and their two children, Ashley, 9, and Kaitlyn, 6, all escaped the fire unharmed.

The Harveys, who lost all of their possessions in the fire, are being assisted by the American Red Cross, relatives, and other agencies, including the Warm the Children program.

The incident was investigated by Deputy State Fire Marshal Jason Mowbray, who determined that the area of origin was the furnace room and that a malfunction of the furnace sparked the fire. He estimated the loss to total $35,000 ($20,000 for the structure and $15,000 for contents).

Mowbray's report stated that the Harveys did have smoke alarms in the mobile home, and that they activated properly.

Closing Notice

The offices of *The Republican* will be closed Friday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas holiday. Regular business hours will resume Monday, Dec. 29.

The offices of The Republican will also be closed Thursday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day. News deadline is Tuesday at noon and advertising deadline is Monday at 5 p.m.

Woman Gets One Year For Endangerment

An Oakland woman pleaded guilty last week in Garrett County Circuit Court to reckless endangerment. Judge Jim Sherbin sentenced Karen Elaine Nazelrod, 40, to one year in the Garrett County Jail for the offense.

Ten months of the sentence was suspended, and Nazelrod will be on probation upon her release from jail. Additional assault and reckless endangerment charges were dismissed upon her plea.

Nazelrod was charged following an investigation by officers with the Garrett Bureau of Investigation, who assisted Garrett County sheriff's deputies on a call last June to a residence along Steyer Mine Road. Kenneth Ray Paugh Jr. had called the Sheriff's Office, reporting that Nazelrod had shot a gun inside the residence and then assaulted him by striking him with the gun.

An investigation revealed that following an argument with Paugh about his absence from the home earlier in the evening, Nazelrod had fired a 12-gauge shotgun down a hallway. The shot struck the wall at the end of the hallway, which was adjacent to bedrooms, one of which was occupied by Paugh.

Driver Stuck In Snow; Arrested For DUI, Drugs

The driver of a 2001 Chevy that traveled off Garrett Highway near Gravelly Run Road and got stuck in the snow early Saturday morning was arrested for drunk driving and drug possession, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Emilee Mae Craver, 21, Swanton, was arrested after she failed field sobriety tests. A search of her vehicle revealed two burnt marijuana cigarettes located in the interior dome light, police said.

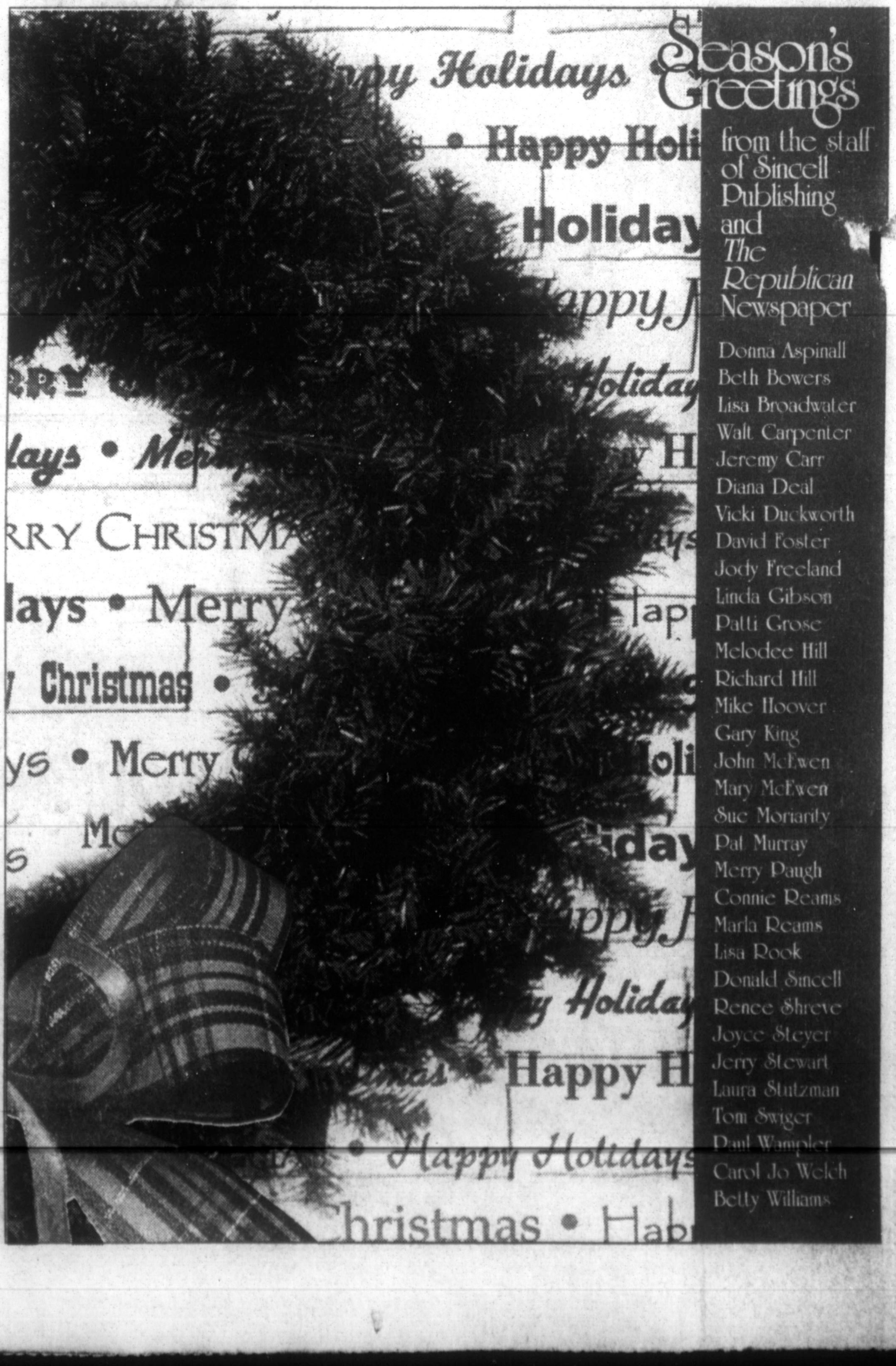
Craver was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol (DUI), DUI per se, driving while impaired by alcohol (DWI), driving while impaired by drug(s) and alcohol, negligent driving, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In other police news, both drivers were injured in a two-vehicle accident on Hutton Road east of Yough View Drive Sunday morning.

A 1999 Isuzu operated by Beatrice J. Crosco, 69, Oakland, pulled out of a private drive onto Hutton Road. A 1989 Chevrolet operated by Jason R. Sines, 24, Oakland, was traveling westbound on Hutton Road and struck the Crosco vehicle. Sines attempted to avoid the collision by swerving but could not do so in time, police said.

Southern Garrett Rescue Squad transported both Crosco and Sines to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Crosco was cited for failure to yield the right of way entering a highway from a private driveway.



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Man Handed 3½-Year Term For Thievery

A local man was sentenced to 3½ years in jail during a recent Garrett County District Court criminal hearing after he pleaded guilty to charges involving theft and unlawful taking of a motor vehicle. Judge Ralph M. Burnett presided from the bench.

William Patrick Murray III, 41, Swanton, received a total sentence of 6½ years, all but 3½ years of which were suspended, and was placed on three years of supervised probation. Additional charges of two counts of felony theft were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Murray was arrested by Maryland State Police troopers in October following investigations of two incidents. He was accused of stealing a coin and currency collection from a McHenry home. He was staying at the residence with the owner's permission while the owner was away on vacation. The other incident involved an accusation that Murray had taken a company truck from Bill's Marine Service, his employer, and driven it without permission to Uniontown, Pa.

Burnett's ruling also included an order that Murray make restitution payments of $5,050 to the owner of the coin and currency collection, and $275 to Bill's Marine Service.

In other District Court news, an Accident man was sentenced after he pleaded guilty to a second-degree assault charge stemming from a domestic altercation.

William Russell Lyons, 19, was handed a two-year term, all but six months of which was suspended, fined $300, and placed on two years of supervised probation. The charge stemmed from his August arrest by state troopers after he assaulted a woman in the South Street residence they shared. The victim sustained a broken finger when Russell pushed her to the floor.

Chad Michael Troshak, 23, Oakland, pleaded guilty to two charges of violating an ex parte order, which resulted in a total sentence of eight months, all but six months of which was suspended, $200 in fines, and two years of supervised probation. Troshak was arrested twice in April, once by Garrett County sheriff's deputies and once by Oakland police officers. In both instances he was found to be in the company of a woman who had obtained a court protective order banning him from contacting her. He reportedly told police at the times of his arrests he thought the order had been rescinded.

In addition, 17 counts of violating an ex parte order, along with one count each of harassment and telephone misuse, were all not prosecuted against Troshak. The charges were filed in May when sheriff's deputies arrested him for allegedly making repeated phone calls to a woman while a protective order was on file.

Jason Lee Thomas, 32, Friendsville, pleaded guilty to second-degree assault and resisting arrest, and was handed a one-year sentence, all but one month of which was suspended, and was placed on 18 months' supervised probation. State troopers arrested Thomas on the charges in May and August, respectively. The first arrest came after a domestic altercation, during which he assaulted a woman at their Old Morgantown Road residence. The second arrest was made at the same location, where he fought with police as they were taking him into custody.

Chad Allen Callis, 21, Oakland, pleaded guilty to harassment and failure to comply with a peace order, charges filed at the time of separate arrests in October by sheriff's deputies. He received a six-month sentence, all but 30 days of which was suspended, and was fined $200 and placed on one year of supervised probation. Callis's charges stemmed from his yelling repeatedly at a woman and driving up her driveway after she had obtained a peace order banning him from contacting her. An additional charge of destruction of property, also filed in October by sheriff's deputies after he broke the woman's windshield with a crowbar, was placed on the stet docket with an order to pay $300 in restitution. Four additional charges of failure to comply with a peace order were not prosecuted.

Visiting judge Paul Stakem presided at hearings where McHenry residents Jacob Michael Harman, 22, and Katie Graham, 21, each pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana. The pair were jailed by Garrett County Narcotics Task Force officers following a September search of the Marsh Hill Road residence, which uncovered two bags of marijuana, a set of scales, and $235 in currency.

Harman was handed a six-month sentence, all but 30 days of which was suspended, and fined $75 and placed on 18 months of supervised probation. Graham was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ), and a two-day sentence, a $405 fine, and 18 months of supervised probation. Harman was also ordered to forfeit the currency to the state.

Brian Kelly Maxwell, 35, of Flemington, W.Va., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a 90-day sentence, all but three days of which was suspended, and fined $300. The charge stemmed from his August arrest by state troopers who located the drug while searching his car during a traffic stop on Interstate 68. Additional charges of possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

Nichelle Delane Behrendt, 33, Raleigh, N.C., pleaded guilty to possession of hallucinogenic psilocybin mushrooms and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but three days of which was suspended, and a $300 fine. She was arrested by state troopers in August when the car she was riding in, operated by Walter Keith Bouchard, 36, also of Raleigh, was stopped on I-68. A search resulted in the discovery of the drug in Behrendt's purse. Additional charges of possession of marijuana, hashish, and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

Bouchard, who pleaded guilty to a speeding charge, was fined $70, while additional charges of possession of hashish and drug paraphernalia were placed onto the stet docket. He also had been accused of marijuana possession, a charge that was not prosecuted.

Andrew Stephen Morris, 21, Carlisle, Pa., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and received a 30-day sentence, 28 days of which was suspended, and a $200 fine. A charge of drug paraphernalia possession also filed by state troopers at the time of his August arrest during an I-68 traffic stop, was not prosecuted.

Chaz Anthony Long, 21, Washington, Pa., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a 30-day sentence, all but one day of which was suspended, and was fined $200 and placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 30 hours of community service by Judge Burnett. Long's August arrest by state troopers stemmed from a traffic stop on I-68, when a search found the drug in his bookbag.

Adam Howard Manning, 24, Glen Rock, Pa., pleaded guilty to failure to report a motor vehicle accident to police, and visiting judge Edward Malloy handed down a 60-day suspended sentence, a $205 fine, and 18 months' supervised probation. Additional charges of unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and destruction of property were not prosecuted. Malloy's April 2000 arrest by state troopers came after he took a company truck from Quality Marine in McHenry, wrecked it nearby, and fled the scene.

Barry Lee Billmeyer, 28, Grantsville, pleaded guilty to harassment and was fined $200, placed on six

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Bloodmobile At Grantsville Nets Over 70 Units

The statistics for the American Red Cross bloodmobile visit to Grantsville on Dec. 15 have been announced. Responding to the visit were 76 persons, with 71 units collected.

With this visit, Donald Opel reached the 12 gallon mark, while Katie Yoder reached 10 gallons. Russell Broadwater completed five gallons, David Bicker, four gallons, and Karla Maust, one gallon.

Volunteers for the event were Philip Bender, Freda Maust, Missy Fazenbaker, Chrystal Beitzel, Amanda Yoder, Nicole Guthrie, Glenda Yoder, and Lela Bender, coordinator.

Members of the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department provided custodial service.

In Loving Memory of Our Dear Mother

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who was more to us than wealth untold.
We have lost, but God has gained
One of the best moms the world contained.
If she could have spoken before she died,
These are the words she would have replied.
"This life for me has truly passed.
I've loved you to the very last.
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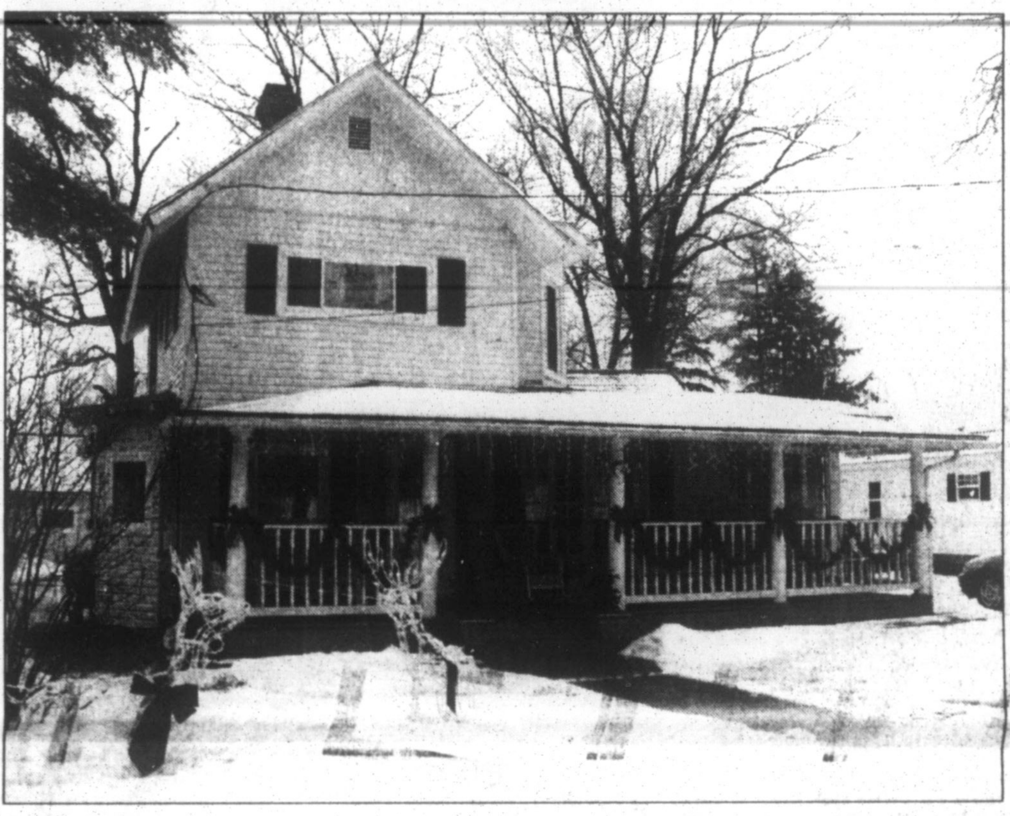

CREATIVE AND TRADITIONAL were the categories for the annual Mountain Lake Park holiday decorating contest, sponsored by the mayor and town council, and pictured here are the first-place winners in each of those divisions. Above is just a portion of the light display at the home of Harold and Phyllis Trickett, located in Oak Park, which won first place in the creative judging. Below is the home of Scott and Sheila Mahaffey, located on E Street, which was deemed the best in the traditional category. Other winners were: Douglas and Pamela Armbrester, second place, creative; Royce and Leslie Warnick, third place, creative; Willard and Delores Hayden, second place, traditional; and Ralph and Rhonda Keefer, third place, traditional. First, second, and third place honorable mentions were awarded respectively to: Valerie Teagarden and Maggie Horton, Wayne and Karen Ray, and Dan and Hazel Teagarden, creative; and Karen Slaubaugh, Regina Friend, and Michael and Carol Ford, traditional. The winners were announced Sunday by Mayor Leo Martin during an open house at the historic Amphitheatre Ticket Office and museum, where refreshments were provided by Jim and Shirley Munford, members of the Mountain Lake Park Historical Association. Financial support for the decorating contest was provided by the town and also the family of Richard DeLoach.

Three Hurt As Rig Rear-Ends Car In Oakland

Three occupants of an SUV were injured late Tuesday afternoon when their vehicle was struck from behind by a tractor-trailer on Garrett Highway on the northern end of Oakland. Oakland police officers said that charges are pending against the semi driver.

The 4:42 p.m., mishap occurred when a tractor-trailer operated by Kenneth Reckart, 43, Terra Alta, struck a stopped Chevrolet Blazer that was waiting to make a lefthand turn from northbound Garrett Highway into the parking lot of the Farmer's Market. The Blazer's driver, Stephanie Kay Baker, 29, Mountain Lake Park, and her 7-year-old daughter and another passenger, Diana Rhodes, 47, Oakland, were slightly injured in the crash and transported by the Southern Garrett County Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Reckart escaped injury.

The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene.

Oakland Police File DUI Charge Outside Wal-Mart

A Mtn. Lake Park man was handed charges including driving while under the influence after he was apprehended in the Wal-Mart parking lot by Oakland police officers.

At approximately 12:22 a.m., Anthony James Hardesty, 18, was observed by the police "doing doughnuts" in the parking lot in a 1999 Ford Escort. Hardesty was stopped, failed field sobriety tests, and was charged with DUI and spinning the wheels of a vehicle. He was later released after signing citations.

Deputies from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office assisted in the incident.

To Linda,
On our Fifteenth Anniversary

Years ago late one night
I got down on my knees,
Dear Lord I ask,
For your attentive ear
To hear my prayer please.

My heart is very lonely
For this I ask of thee
Please send into my life
A lady to love only me.

My LORD heard every word,
And of my heart's content.
As I described my lady
On and on I went.

Please send this special lady,
And place her in my life.
Please grant me the priviledge
For her to be my wife!

Days and months passed me by, then!
The LORD did let me see and meet her
A beautiful lady, a dancer
It could not have been clearer.

Every detail the LORD had heard
I now had realized
This vision of beauty
With loving dark brown eyes.

She definitely was and is a lady
In every sense of the word
And oh! When she spoke
An angel is what I heard.

The LORD did bless us even more,
To always help us through.
By giving us a special song,
"I Just Called to Say I love you."

I asked this lady, my friend
The love of my life
Would you grant me the privilege?
And please become my wife.

In late December, on a snowy night
Before GOD and His Son
We said those special vows
We two were joined as one.

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The Finest Gifts...

"Tis better to give than to receive."

Such is a simplistic, albeit probably overused, message of Christmas. But one can take this one-dimensional directive and, with commitment, hard work, and persistence, literally find true contentment in life.

The Christmas event is the birth of Jesus Christ roughly 2,000 years ago, the one whom Christians believe was/is the Messiah, God's son, sent to save human beings from their innate, otherwise inescapable, sinfulness. But whether or not one chooses to be a Christian, he can hardly deny that the pattern for living, the example set, by this solitary man truly provides the key to ultimate happiness, or at least contentment.

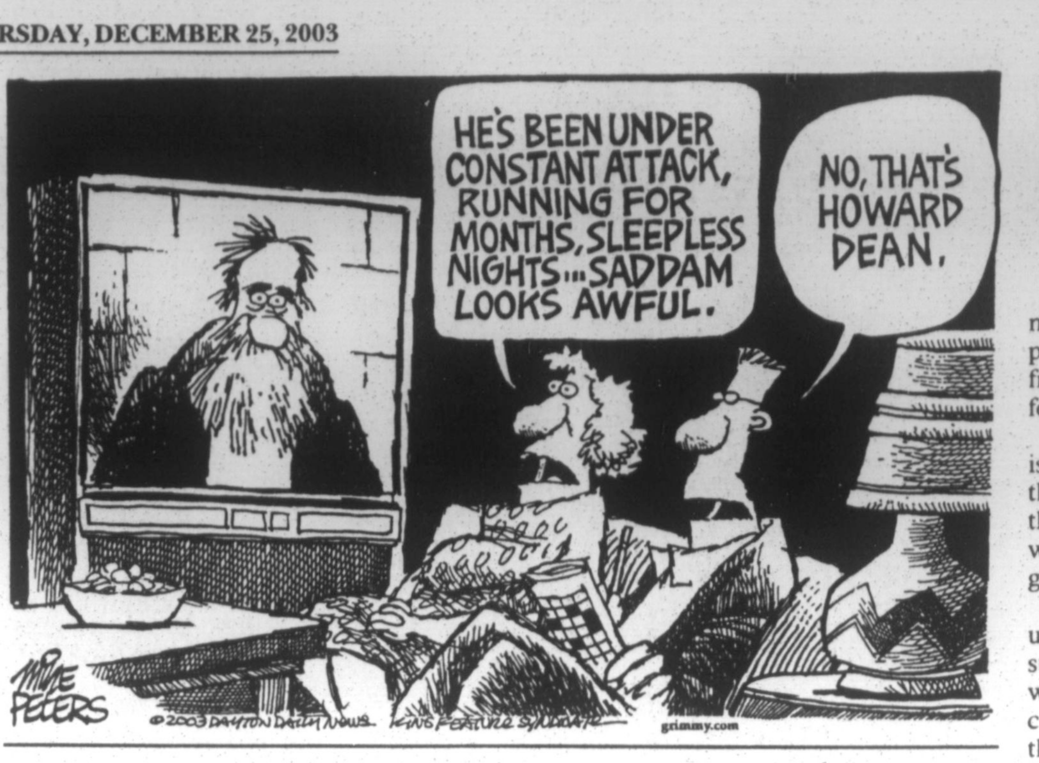
"Love God, and love your neighbor as yourself." That was his advice for each one of us. Essentially, in just those eight words lies the entire recipe for living a Christian life. Another simplistic message, but a directive that is so difficult for us to follow because of the aforementioned condition of sin.

Christianity certainly does not corner the market on this key to contentment, as most of the other major world religions are based upon similar teachings. Buddhism, for example, also teaches that kindness, tolerance, forgiveness, and compassion, along with a life of service to other people, are the keys to ultimate contentment.

Lasting happiness/contentment is not found in material things. Referring back to the first sentence in this column, the word "give" jumps right out, but the finest gifts are not the items found under the Christmas tree. They are instead the gifts of kindness, tolerance, forgiveness, compassion, and service.

As most Christians know, there is a period of roughly 18 years of Christ's life about which little was written. A fascinating theory of some scholars is that Jesus, like his father, became a carpenter, and/or possibly a stone mason, and that his work may well have taken him to the area of Tibet. There, they contend, it is entirely possible that he spent time studying with the Dalai Lama (Buddhist leader) of that time. The similarities of both religions seem to make such an encounter plausible.

The history is intriguing, but not nearly as important as the message. With that in mind, and on behalf of the entire staff of this newspaper, may each of our readers both give and receive kindness, tolerance, forgiveness, compassion, and service, not only during this special holiday season, but throughout the entire year.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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

What a wonderful holiday gift we received Friday evening, Dec. 12!! We attended the Garrett Choral Society's "Hometown Christmas" production and it was wonderful!! It was such a pleasure to see many friends we have made here in Oakland up there singing their hearts out.

Thank you so very much for taking the time and hours of practice, etc., to give us such a wonderful gift! Things like that don't "just happen," and we appreciate all the hard work that went into it! Your director did a wonderful job!

Russ and Jean McConnell
Oakland

To the Editor:

For the past two years it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve as county coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters. I want to thank all of you who have supported me – the agency, the volunteers, and the at-risk children in Garrett County. With your encouragement and support we have expanded the Lunch Buddy program into five schools, thus providing caring adult mentors to over 30 children who otherwise would not have been served.

It is with mixed emotions that I tell you, my friends, that I have resigned as county coordinator. I will miss my association with the wonderful volunteers who serve as Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Big Couples. I also want to thank the board of management who gave me this opportunity and who so faithfully supported my efforts with their confidence and time. To those who served as Lunch Buddy case managers and to the community-based case manager – thank you – I could not have done it without you. It was truly rewarding to work with the delightful children who just need the presence of an adult they can trust and depend on and who is there to listen and help. And finally, thank you to the businesses, organizations, and individuals who have given financially.

This is truly a county that cares about its people – I witnessed that every day and I sincerely appreciate the generous support given in so many ways. It is my hope that the community will continue to support Garrett County's Big Brothers Big Sisters program. Thank you so much.

Joan L. Johnson
Oakland

To the Editor:

As I've been reading various articles about the almost 20% rise in Maryland college tuition this year (November 20 *Republican*, page A-16, "MHEC endorses college, university focus on need-based financial aid"), I can't help but keep reflecting back on the role Governor Ehrlich's campaign manager, Richard Hug, played in the process.

Readers may recall that Hug was Ehrlich's campaign fund-raiser, and an excellent one at that.

Since Mr. Hug can raise multiple millions for a political campaign, it would seem he could turn that very positive talent into raising tens or even hundreds of millions for the University of Maryland.

Indeed, if he were to raise the endowment funds for the University of Maryland, or raise foundation and other contributions to make up for the budget shortfall for the year, it might have been possible that instead of raising tuition this year, the University of Maryland could have held tuition steady.

Since Governor Ehrlich placed Hug in his position on the board of trustees, it just seems that instead of being part of the problem, that is, making the tuition situation worse, Mr. Hug should have used his new position and influence to support a solution.

What has occurred is absolutely counterintuitive. Perhaps someone needs to point out to Mr. Hug that, instead of speaking out to raise college tuition when so many middle-class parents are having a tough time with it now, he should have been speaking out to raise alternative funding sources.

If he played this role, his natural role, he would make Governor Ehrlich look like a genius for placing him on the board of trustees. He'd even undo some of the damage he's already done!

Sincerely yours,
Douglas Scott Arey

To The Editor:

The Republican recently published an article on my District Court case that was heard on October 29, 2003, before the Honorable Judge Ralph Burnett. The article incorrectly stated that my arrest "stemmed from a domestic situation." The story continues by alluding to additional "facts," including: an argument with a male acquaintance at his home; I retrieved a gun from the bedroom, loaded it, and continued arguing with the man; I left the home with the gun in my possession; and that the gun was recovered, still loaded, at my home by deputies.

The problem that I have with your reporting is that both charges were placed on the stet docket which means that the state chose not to proceed (i.e. prosecute) on the accusations at the present. There was no legal determination that any of the allegations were true and no evidence was ever produced that there was even a "domestic situation" or a loaded gun involved.

The general public is not familiar with the legal definition of a stet ruling and even though your article is technically accurate it misleads the public into thinking that rumors and accusations are facts. The real danger of reporting stet cases as *The Republican* does is that in a small community such as Garrett County an ex-boy/girlfriend can commit character assassination on a totally innocent person, with the newspaper giving credibility to a vicious rumor. Apparently this tactic is more commonly used than I realized because I have had a number of people tell me that the same *type of character assassination occurred to them after* ending a relationship.

The Republican newspaper is regarded very highly in the community, as well it should be. However, I believe that you are inadvertently encouraging dishonest people to use the criminal justice system to lend credibility to rumors.

I would appreciate an apology and a retraction published in your paper.

Michelle Shahan
Parsons, W.Va.

Dear Ms. Shahan:

We beg to differ with your opinion that we owe you an apology and retraction, primarily because of what you wrote in your letter — that our article is "technically accurate."

A stet ruling by the court (which, by the way, we *have* explained on a number of occasions) does not equate with a dismissal of charges, nor does it in any way equate with guilt *or innocence* of the defendant. It basically puts the charges "on hold"; it does not wipe them out. The state's attorney's office may if it chooses, at any time during the next 365 days, "reactivate" those charges and proceed with prosecution, even though it is somewhat rare.

The information that we reported in your case was precisely what was contained in the arresting deputy's report. We did not fabricate it, interpret it, add to it, or give an opinion as to whether or not it was accurate; we simply relayed information that was in the report, which is all we can and should do as responsible journalists. In fact, there was considerably more information in his report that we could have published if we wanted to.

I do agree with you that, with our society's system of justice (which is certainly not perfect), a person's reputation can sometimes be greatly damaged by totally false, trumped-up allegations that are filed by someone and then reported by the media. But our judicial system is designed to be as fair as possible to the defendant, always placing the burden of proof on the prosecutor. So it is hoped that, when one is indeed found innocent of false charges, the same media that reported the arrest will give equal attention and coverage to that person's exoneration. We try very hard to do just that.

Editor

Not Asking

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changes will bring the county code "up to where it ought to be."

General Services officials have also requested a change in the way certain taxes, such as the hotel rental tax, are collected in the county. They would like a system similar to the one used to collect real estate taxes, which is efficient and has repercussions for those who do not pay their taxes. If property owners do not pay their taxes by a certain time period, their properties are put up for auction.

"General Services wanted a better way to collect and to put pressure on people to pay," said Edwards.

The county's current hotel rental tax is 4 percent and is expected to generate $800,000 in revenue for the county in fiscal year 2004. That money has already been budgeted, and the county is depending on that revenue, noted Edwards.

The local Liquor Control Board has also asked for legislation to clarify an article about employees. Currently, a place that sells alcohol may not employ a person younger than 18 to *handle* or *sell* alcoholic beverages. But another section of the law indicates that it is unlawful for a liquor licensee to employ *any* person younger than 18.

A change in the regulations would allow those younger than 18 to work in places that sell alcohol. They still would not be allowed to sell or touch alcohol. "The restriction would stay the same," stressed Hafer.

The Garrett County Office of Planning and Zoning would like a bill that would allow the county to adopt the most recent version of the International Building Code on a six-year cycle, beginning Jan. 1, 2005. Currently, the county is required to adopt the newest version of the IBC about every two to three years, even though there is not much change from one year to the next.

According to Planning and Zoning director John Nelson, there is a certain amount of frustration among local builders concerning the frequent changes and the requirement to buy new code books and other materials every time the code changes.

Hafer and Edwards said that it may not be possible for the county to adopt the code on another cycle, as it would require a statewide change. Some counties may not like the change in policy, they noted.

Though Garrett County is not asking much from its local lawmakers this year, they still have their work cut out for them. "I don't envy you guys with this year's budget," Commissioner Fred Holliday told Edwards and Hafer.

Holliday noted that some counties were hurt last year by budget cuts and had to raise taxes. "We are fortunate that we didn't have to," Holliday said, "but I'm concerned about how many cuts will be made before they hurt local entities." Last year the governor proposed several million dollars in cuts to local entities, he said.

When Gov. Robert Ehrlich took office, he and state lawmakers faced a $2 billion budget deficit at the beginning of last year's General Assembly. They managed, however, to "whittle it down" to $250 million, Edwards said.

But legislators this year will have to try to whittle down the deficit even more without raising taxes or counting on revenue from slot machines.

"The governor's still putting together a budget that does not include any increase in the sales tax or income tax," Edwards said. Even if lawmakers do pass a slots bill, any revenue generated from the machine would not be realized until 2005, he noted.

"We need to bring this budget in line with the least amount of harm," said Edwards. "Cuts should be spread out evenly among every one."

He said once the deficit is in line this year, then the state could begin putting funding back into areas that have been cut during the last few years. "The economy is going to pick up," he said.

Additionally, Edwards feels that if lawmakers pass a bill this year, then they should pass another bill that says, "Here is how we're going to pay for it."

Given the state's economic woes, retired teacher Henrietta Lease was concerned about the state retirement and pension system for school system personnel.

"The pension system is fine," Edwards assured Lease. He added that the system will also be helped now that the stock market is going up.

The Maryland Retired Teachers Association legislative priorities for this year include full funding for the Thornton Commission recommendations, supporting efforts to attract and retain highly qualified employees

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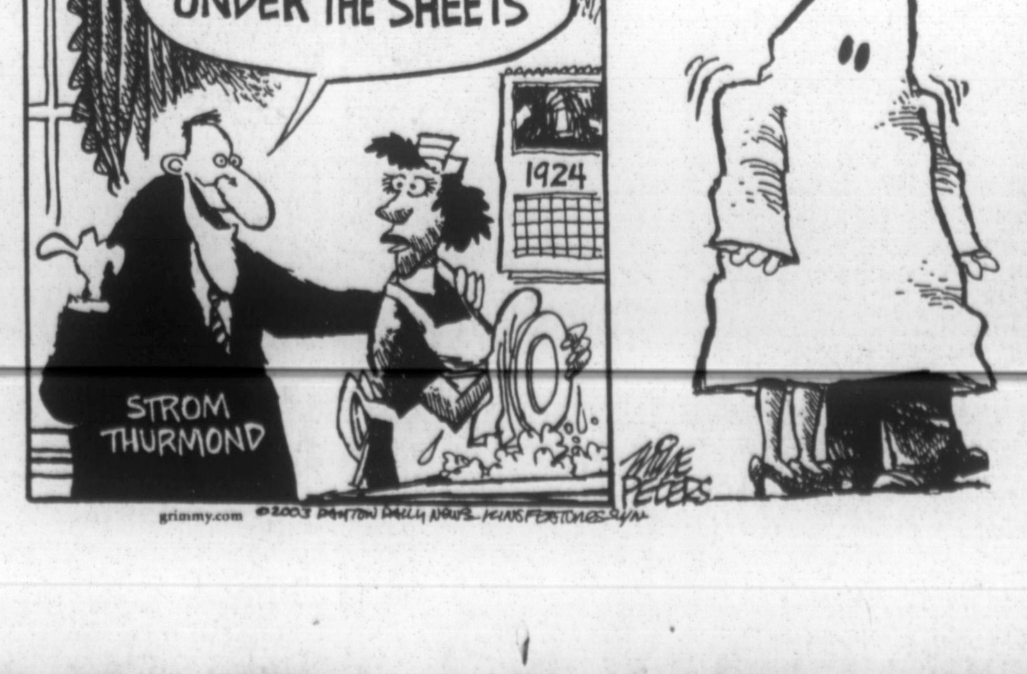
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View from My Window

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ALZHEIMER'S CHRISTMAS

Alzheimer's disease, dementia in general, is shared more with those who love the sufferer than most other physical illness. The anguish I feel watching someone die from cancer is mostly vicarious. Someone might say, "I feel your pain," but, in fact, does not.

When relating to someone with dementia the suffering is still primarily located in the person with the illness, but those who love that person experience a suffering akin to that of the primary sufferer. Dementia entails the loss of a world which a community of people have fashioned together.

Christmas and other great days for that community – usually the community of family – can be times of intense suffering, because those are days to celebrate the world which the community has made together. Someone in the circle can no longer keep the family traditions because that person can no longer remember them.

The suffering of the loving family and friends is all the more poignant when the person who can no longer remember is the one who formerly presided over the keeping of traditions. The world of a family is held together by remembering a recipe, or which order lights, ornaments, and icicles are put on the tree, or words magical in that world (a greeting, a grace, a groan).

When the one who remembers can remember no more, the world begins to disintegrate. As the writer of Ecclesiastes put it, "The silver cord is cut; the golden bowl is broken." (12:6)

Years ago I attended a seminar on Alzheimer's, which helped me as a pastor and as a person in relating both to people suffering the illness itself and to those who suffer with them. When someone tells the same story 10 times in an hour, or wanders off, or can say nothing cogent except, "I love you," we tend to see what has been lost. We recall what that person could formerly do, and mourn the loss of so many faculties and gifts.

The seminar leader suggested that we have this backwards. The repetition and wandering are not signs of what has been lost, rather of what still remains. She outlined therapies developed for Alzheimer's wards based on this insight, and proposed some for families relating to Alzheimer's sufferers.

That completely changed my approach to those suffering from dementia. Instead of growing frustrated with the 10th repetition of an old chestnut, I began asking for an 11th telling.

Someone writing in a homesteader magazine recounted two methods of eating apples in storage. A neighbor always ate the worst apples "so they wouldn't go bad." The writer's father, however, insisted on eating the best apples of the lot.

The neighbor always ate the worst, and wound up throwing away apples which had once been the best. Her own family was always eating the best apples while throwing away the worst. Even at the end of the winter when the only apples remaining were wrinkled and spotted, they were still the best available.

As I have been preparing for Christmas, especially for the dinner which I shall offer my family on Christmas Day, I have been thinking how our culture has Alzheimer's. I went to a stone mill, in operation for two centuries, to buy the loveliest pastry flour anywhere. The miller told me it would probably be the last Christmas he would be open. Taxes and insurance cost him more than he could make from his mill.

I was feeling blue about that. A series of associations came to mind as I thought about all the beautiful and wonderful things that used to be and which are no more.

There was the downtown department store where I could do my Christmas shopping in a day and the nearby restaurant where they served the most delicious snapper soup. There were so many family connections now severed or strained. There was a shared vision of what our own world and the larger world should be.

As I looked upon the landscape along that country road all I could see were blank stares and closed doors.

~The culture I live in has Alzheimer's – no doubt about it. The choice is mine: Will I lament what is lost or will I celebrate what remains?

There will be country ham and turkey for Christmas dinner. The turkey will be stuffed with oyster filling with a dish of sage and onion dressing on the side. There will be mashed potatoes, peas, sauerkraut, and two kinds of cranberry sauce.

Mom will bring her homemade rolls, like the ones her grandmothers used to make. For dessert there will be mince meat pie (with pork and venison) and Christmas pudding which almost no one will eat. Mom brings cookies and candy too which are enjoyed by all.

I found English Christmas crackers in a mail order catalogue, and I happened to order them on a day when they were 60% off. There will be a yule log as well.

We all have Alzheimer's together, but we can still have a Merry Christmas.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The date of the **Johne's disease workshop**, which will address the disease that afflicts as many as 22 percent of American dairy farms, has been moved to Thursday, Jan. 8. See farm page for more details, or call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mtn. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland.

TOPS Weight Loss Support Group for Seniors will hold its weigh-in at 9:45 a.m., followed by a meeting at 10 a.m. every Wednesday at the Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m., Monday at 6 p.m., Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Thursdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Dec. 29 - Jan. 2 are as follows:

Monday – Caesar salad w/romaine, beef stroganoff w/ mushrooms, mashed potatoes, peas & pearl onions, bread sticks, lemon squares, milk.

Tuesday – Cucumbers w/sour cream, hamburger on bun w/lettuce, tomato & onion, home fries, cookie, milk.

Wednesday – Pea soup, roast pork w/sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, baked apple, rye bread, sundae bar, milk.

Thursday – Happy New Year.

Friday – Fruit salad, Salisbury steak, baked potato, Normandy mixed veggies, bread, cookie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, W, Th & F, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu, Th & Sa, 301-334-4865; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M, Tu & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 137.

GBI Seeking Information In Finzel Area

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) is seeking information concerning two burglaries reported in the Finzel area of Garrett County. The burglaries occurred on Friday, Dec. 19, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The first burglary occurred in the 19800 block of National Highway. The suspect(s) forced a door open and stole guns, jewelry, and prescription medication, police said.

The second burglary happened in the 400 block of West Finzel Road. A door was forced open there too. The perpetrator(s) stole cash, prescription medication, Christmas gifts, and VHS movies.

GBI is asking anyone in the Finzel/Garrett County Frostburg area who has observed suspicious activity, persons, or vehicles to call 301-334-1909 or call Crime Solvers at 301-334-1975. Callers may remain anonymous, and may be eligible for a reward of up to $1,000.

Man Handed

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months' supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. His August arrest by sheriff's deputies came after he had allegedly harassed the residents of a Meyersdale Road home for a period of almost a year. The specific allegations included instances of Billmeyer entering the home unannounced and uninvited, and leaving notes on windshields of vehicles parked at the residence.

Andrew Jackson Sedlock IV, 25 Hico, W.Va., who pleaded not guilty to disorderly conduct, was nonetheless convicted and handed a 30-day suspended sentence, fined $100, and placed on one day of unsupervised probation. He was jailed in September by state troopers for repeatedly yelling out a Grantsville apartment window at 2:45 a.m., then refusing to answer the door when police knocked. Also arrested at the same time were his companions, Edgar Neil Flynn Jr., 33, Grafton, W.Va., who received a stet ruling on a disorderly conduct charge, and Joseph Paul Clark Jr., 19, who resided in the Main Street apartment. Clark pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and received a PBJ, a $50 fine, and one day of unsupervised probation.

Flynn was also tried on an unrelated marijuana possession accusation, filed by stated troopers following a search of his car during an August traffic stop on Route 40. His guilty plea drew a $200 fine, one day of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service.

Clark also appeared in court on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, both of which were stetted with an order to complete 20 hours of community service. Those charges were filed by sheriff's deputies in September after they broke up an underage party at his apartment.

Jailed at the same time as Clark was David Eugene Siford, 30, Front Royal, Va., whose own charges of marijuana and drug paraphernalia possession were placed onto the stet docket with an order to complete 20 hours of community service.

Christopher Ryan Gerber, 21, and Kyle Scott Johnson, 18, both of Gettysburg, Pa., each received PBJs from Judge Malloy on respective charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, and each was fined $205 and placed on six months of unsupervised probation. The pair were jailed after a July traffic stop carried out by state troopers on I-68, when a search revealed suspected drugs, a smoking device, and a butterfly knife. Additional charges of possession of marijuana and a concealed deadly weapon were not prosecuted.

Donnie Ray Turner, 19, Brooklyn, N.Y., pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and received a PBJ from Judge Burnett, who also handed down a 30-day suspended sentence, a $200 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. Turner's August arrest by state troopers came after suspected drugs were found in his car during a traffic stop on I-68.

Matthew Spence Segal, 20, Morgantown, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, a $200 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. The charge, filed in April by state troopers during a traffic stop on I-68, stemmed from the discovery of suspected drugs in his car. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Joshua Thomas Lee, 19, Elk Garden, pleaded guilty to obstructing a police investigation and making a false statement to a police officer. He was handed a PBJ along with a 20 day suspended sentence, a $100 fine, six months' unsupervised probation, and 30 hours of community service. His April arrest by sheriff's deputies in Deer Park came after a traffic stop. When the vehicle was determined to be unregistered and uninsured, he falsely claimed ownership in order to allegedly protect the driver, who was also his sister.

William Lawrence Johnson and Kevin Andrew Kepple, both 32-year-old residents of Washington, D.C., each pleaded guilty to marijuana possession. Both men received PBJs with identical sentences of 30 days, all but two days of which were suspended, plus a $255 fine, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service. They were both arrested by DNR park rangers for smoking marijuana at a Swallow Falls State Park campsite.

Rodney Dwain Youmans, 45, Grantsville, was handed a stet ruling on a second degree assault charge filed by state troopers in October following a domestic altercation. He had allegedly assaulted his girlfriend while they were riding together in her vehicle, forced her out of the Jeep, and drove it home himself. Additional charges of unlawful taking and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were not prosecuted. Judge Stakem presided.

Cecilia Alejandra Quiroga, 19, Arlington, Va., was handed a stet ruling from Judge Burnett on a marijuana possession charge with an order to complete 30 hours of community service, while an additional charge of drug paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted. Her August arrest by state troopers came during a traffic stop on I-68, when suspected drugs were found in her purse.

David Ray Savage II, 28, Farmington, Pa., received stet rulings on charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, while John Paul Prinkey, 22, Markleysburg, Pa., was handed a stet ruling on an accusation of illegally transporting a handgun in a vehicle. The charges, filed by state troopers in June, stemmed from a Garrett Highway traffic stop of the car the men were riding in together. A search found suspected drugs and a pistol with a magazine and ammunition all stored within the passenger compartment. Prinkey was ordered to forfeit the gun, while additional charges he faced of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

David Wayne Welch, 41, Mtn. Lake Park, was handed a stet ruling on a charge of trespassing filed by Oakland police officers when he was found on Overlook Apartments property after receiving a warning. He also received a stet ruling on charges of disturbing the peace and failure to obey a lawful order filed by Oakland police officers in August after he refused to turn down loud music in his apartment.

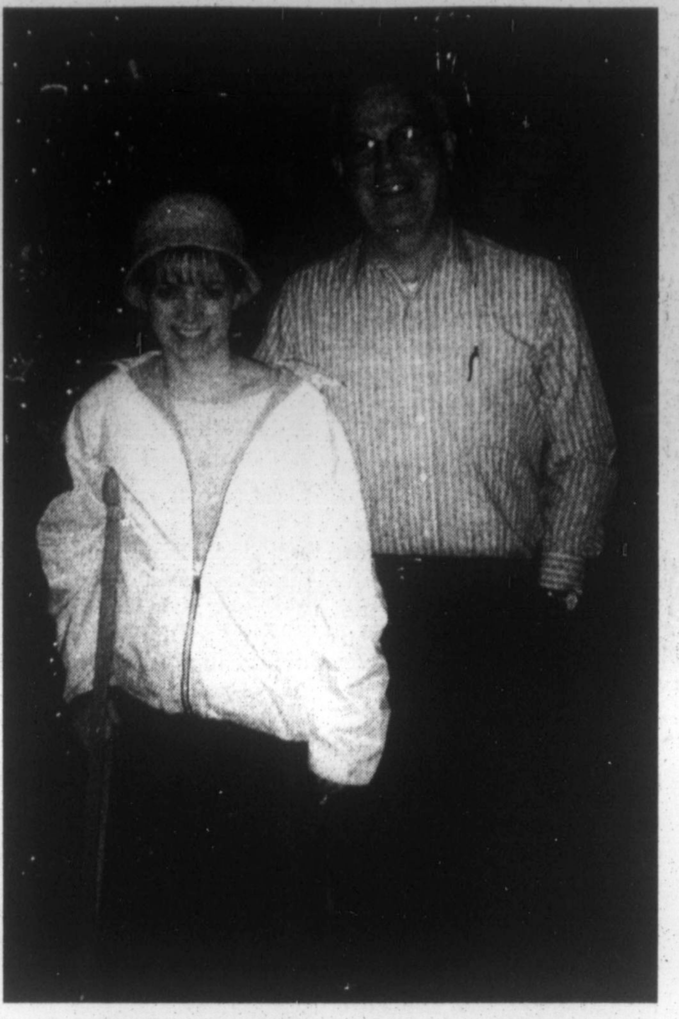
Walter Morris Anderson, 43, and Dawn Elizabeth Anderson, 42, both of Accident, faced respective second-degree assault charges that were stetted by Judge Stakem. The pair were jailed by state troopers in October following a domestic altercation at their residence.

Jeffrey Richard Riazzi, 23, North Huntingdon, Pa., faced a charge of illegal transport of a handgun in a vehicle filed by state troopers after an August traffic stop on Garrett Highway. The charge was placed onto the stet docket with an order that he forfeit the weapon, which was loaded when troopers located it in his glove box.

William Leonard Lehmann, 54, Salisbury, Pa., faced a misdemeanor theft charge that was placed onto the stet docket by Judge Malloy. He was arrested by state troopers after he allegedly drove away from the Chestnut Ridge Amoco pumps without paying for gasoline.

Michael Paul Sliger, 31, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a charge of second-degree assault and two counts of failure to comply with a peace order. The arrest was made in October by sheriff's deputies after he reportedly had contacted and assaulted the woman who had obtained the peace order.

Larry Walton Wagner, 56, Oakland, was not prosecuted on a second-degree assault charge that led to his May arrest by sheriff's deputies. Wagner had allegedly assaulted his estranged wife at her residence.



A SPECIAL GUEST of the Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop recently was Jessica Lynch, famed former POW from Palestine, W.Va. She and her family stopped at the local Little Sandy's during their travels to the country's capital city. (See front page picture.) She is pictured here with the truck stop manager, Glenn Teagarden.

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ELEANOR J. LIGHT

Eleanor "Cutie" J. Light, 80, Mtn. Lake Park, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Feb. 11, 1923, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Roy and Elva (Hill) Zimmerman. She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Marie Rice, Mary Etta Paugh, and Maxine Brant; and one great-grandson.

She was a member of the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God church, Oakland.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Riley, Oakland; three sons, Delbert Liller, Oakland, Larry Liller, Oakland, and Douglas Liller, Gillette, Wyo.; five sisters, Mildred Kitzmiller, Oakland, Lenore Bishop, Albright, W.Va., Lena Painter, Luray, Va., Vesta "Dolly" Liller, Oakland, and Lela Paugh, Oakland; two brothers, Roy Zimmerman, Oakland, and Lawrence "Eddie" Zimmerman, Oakland; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland.

A service was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, Dec. 23, with the Rev. Alvin Kyle and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating.

Interment was in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Garrett County, P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

HOLICE G. SANDERS

Holice G. Sanders, 94, Oakland, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born May 20, 1909, in Swallow Falls, she was a daughter of the late Newton and Daisy (Hauger) Reams. She was also preceded in death by one granddaughter; two brothers, Harland Reams and Hugh Reams; and one sister, Audra Hinebaugh.

She was a member of the Oakland Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Sanders Sr.; one daughter, Nancy E. Shreve, Oakland; two sons, Darvin E. Sanders, Mentor, Ohio, and James A. Sanders Jr., Deer Park; three sisters, Adra Hinebaugh, Nina Reams, and Una George, all of Oakland; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

A service will be held at the Oakland Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 a.m., with Donald Stull officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakland Cemetery.

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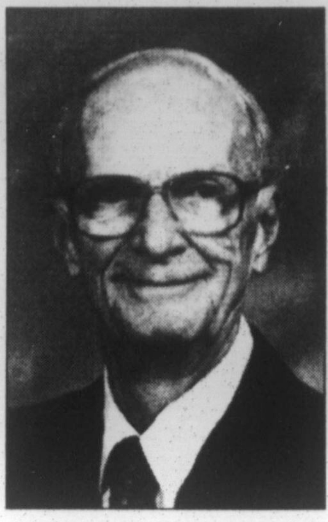


ROBERT D. BITTLE

Robert David Bittle, 78, LaVale, died Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, as a result of cancer.

Born Aug. 19, 1925, in Frederick, he was the son of the late Foster David Bittle and Goldie Mae (Biser) Bittle. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Rita M. Sparks, in November 2002.

In 1929 the family moved from Williamsport to Oakland. Mr. Bittle graduated from high school in Oakland. He attended Johns Hopkins University and Potomac State College, before spending 2½ years in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving as quartermaster second class on LCI(L) 944 Magpie stationed in the Asiatic Pacific, where he was a part of the Phillipine liberation.

After his service in the Navy, he received a B.S. degree in 1949, and an M.S. degree in 1950, both in chemical engineering from West Virginia University. He also earned an M.S. in management in 1972 from Frostburg State University. He was employed by Hercules Aerospace Division from 1950 to 1988, where he worked in various capacities, including engineering, research and development of various programs, project supervision and program management.

He was one of the founding members of Christ Lutheran Church, LaVale, where he had served as a member of the original steering committee, lay president, and chairman of the site and long-range planning committees. He was also a long-time member of the chancel and handbell choirs. He served several years as a leader of Boy Scout Troop 10, LaVale. He was most recently a member of the Allegany Solid Waste Management Board and LaVale Civic Improvement Association.

He was a 53-year member of the Masonic Order and a member of Oakland Lodge No. 192, A.F.&A.M. An active member of the Ali Ghan Shrine, he was a member of the Shrine Band. He also played in the Autumn Glory Oompah Band, the Community Orchestra, and the church orchestra.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marian Tracy Bittle; two sons, Robert David Bittle II, Roanoke, Va., and Mark Tracy Bittle, Charlottesville, Va.; one daughter, Lisa Bittle Tancredi, Baltimore; and seven grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Hafer Funeral Home, LaVale, on Friday, Dec. 26, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

A service will be conducted at Christ Lutheran Church on Vocke Road at Martz Lane, LaVale, on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Charles Erzkus and Pastor Beth Welsch officiating. Oakland Lodge No. 192, A.F.&A.M., will conduct a memorial service at the funeral home on Friday at 7 p.m.

Internment will take place later that afternoon at St. Paul's ELCA Church, Myersville.

Memorial gifts may be directed to Christ Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or the Ali Ghan Shrine Transportation Fund for crippled children.

RAYMOND P. VANSICKLE

Raymond P. "Buck" VanSickle, 91, Akron, Ohio, died Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, at Somerset Hospital, Somerset, Pa.

Born Oct. 21, 1912, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late Charles Wesley and Sarah Elizabeth (Fike) VanSickle. He was preceded in death by two wives, the former Pauline Hoff and Thelma Debolt; one daughter, Patricia Belcher; four sisters; and two brothers. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a retired carpenter and member of the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are two granddaughters, Sheila (Perry) Cain, and Shelly (Dave) Celetti, son-in-law, Charles Belcher, and one great-grandson, Nathan Cain, all of Akron, Ohio; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville.

A service was conducted in the funeral home on Monday, Dec. 22.

Interment was in Addison Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.newmanfuneralhomes.com.

(Paid Obituary)

ANNA WELSH

Anna "Mae" Welsh, 81, Pinellas Park, Fla., died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at Bayfront Medical Center, Florida.

Born in Preston County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Owen C. and Cora B. Umbel Evans.

She was a secretary for Three Rivers Youth Organization. She was a volunteer secretary for Mainlands Unit 7.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Albert; one son, Eugene Welsh, Pittsburgh; one daughter, Marian Humberson, Schenectady, N.Y.; and two sisters, Larna Umbel, Friendsville, and Fern Myers, Markleysburg, Pa.

Friends were received at the Garden Sanctuary Funeral Home & Cemetery, Seminole, Fla., where a service will be held on Monday, Dec. 29.

VIRGINIA ELLEN WRIGHT

Virginia Ellen Wright, 87, Oakland, died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2003, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital in Oakland.

Born Dec. 11, 1916, in Largent, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Raymond R. Powell and Emma (Henderson) Powell. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Shirley Underwood.

She is survived by one son, John Wright, Oswego, Ill.; one daughter, Mary Jane Storey, Swanton; one sister, Naomi Stotler, Paw Paw, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

In accordance with her wishes, there was no viewing and no service.

Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET E. KAHL

Margaret Emma Kahl, 89, Accident, died Friday, Dec. 19, 2003, at Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Aug. 17, 1914, in Accident, she was a daughter of the late William George Gustav and Ida (Glass) Fratz. She was preceded in death by one brother, Glen Fratz; and two sisters, Verna Mae Frazee and Lenora Fratz, an infant.

She was a lifelong member of Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident, and the Ladies Aid of the church. She was a 1933 graduate of Accident High School and was a homemaker.

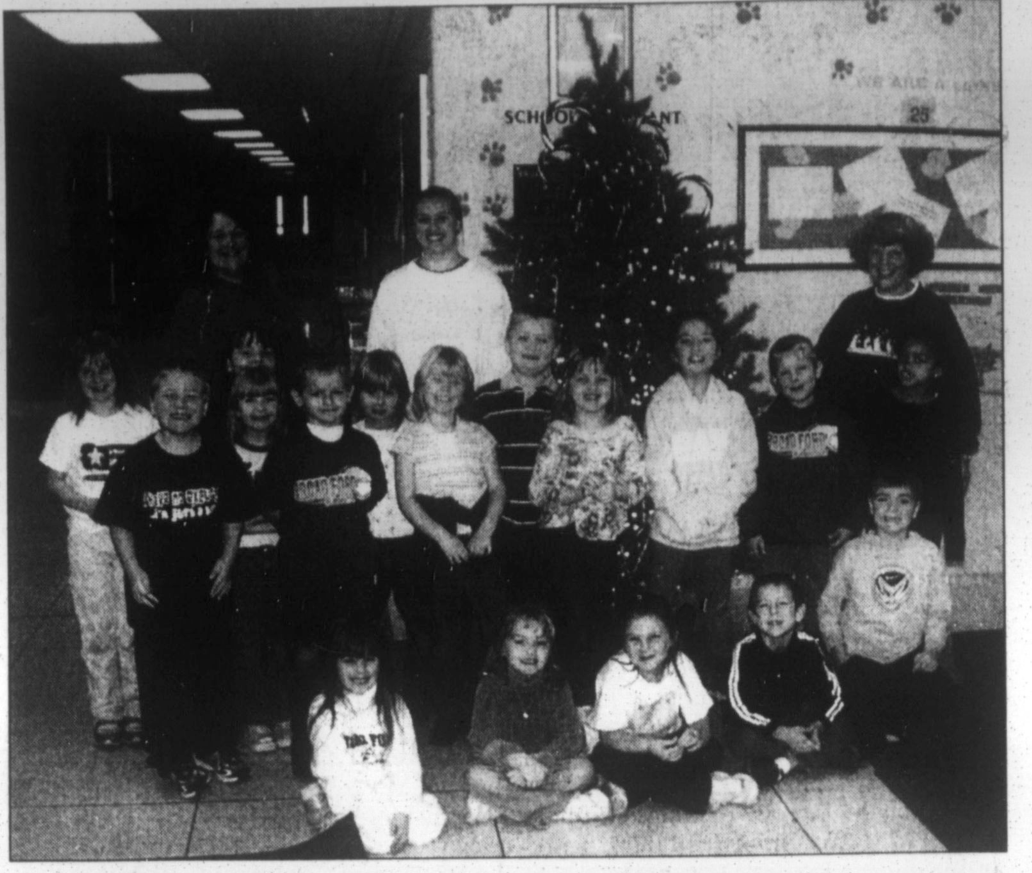
Surviving are her husband of 67 years, Frederick W. Kahl, whom she married Dec. 31, 1935; one son, Carl W. Kahl, Somerset, Pa.; and one sister, Rosalie Frazee, Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

A service was conducted on Monday, Dec. 22, at Zion Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Dr. Wilfred Karsten officiating.

Interment was in Zion Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Zion Lutheran Church.



HELPING WARM THE CHILDREN – The first-graders in Lynne Elmlinger's class at Broad Ford Elementary School made a difference this Christmas by helping their peers. The children, under the direction of their teacher and Colleen Watson, their schools-to-career assistant, presented a play to earn donations for Warm the Children, the program of *The Republican* newspaper that provides new winter clothing and footwear to local children in need. The kids presented plays based on the popular stories *The Hat* and *The Mitten*, written by Jan Brett. They gave their presentations in early December, during Christmas on Main Street in Oakland and again at Wal-Mart. During their shows, they asked for donations, and were able to raise over $125 for Warm the Children. "I think it's especially moving when kids realize they are doing something to help other children. It helps these children learn how gratifying it is to give — more so than to receive. I thank Lynne and Colleen and all the children for their hard work," said Mary McEwen, director of Warm the Children. The class is pictured above. Seated, from left, are Nicky McClosky, Mandy Dillsworth, Vicky Burgess, Matt Warnick, and Lucas Baker. In the middle row, same order, are Clover Perando, Chris Durst, Emily Mayle, Megan Custer (behind Emily), Myles Perron, Hannah O'Brien, Madison Corley, Tyler Simpson, Kaitlynn Clapper, Kambrie Bosley, Braden Dever, and Valerie Beard. In the back are McEwen, Watson, and Elmlinger.

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	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
12/18	24	18	2"	.07
12/19	24	19	2"	.09
12/20	22	20	7"	.17
12/21	40	14		
12/22	44	33		
12/23	61	30		

KEYSER'S RIDGE

	Hi	Low	Sn	Pr
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12/22	42	36	12½"	
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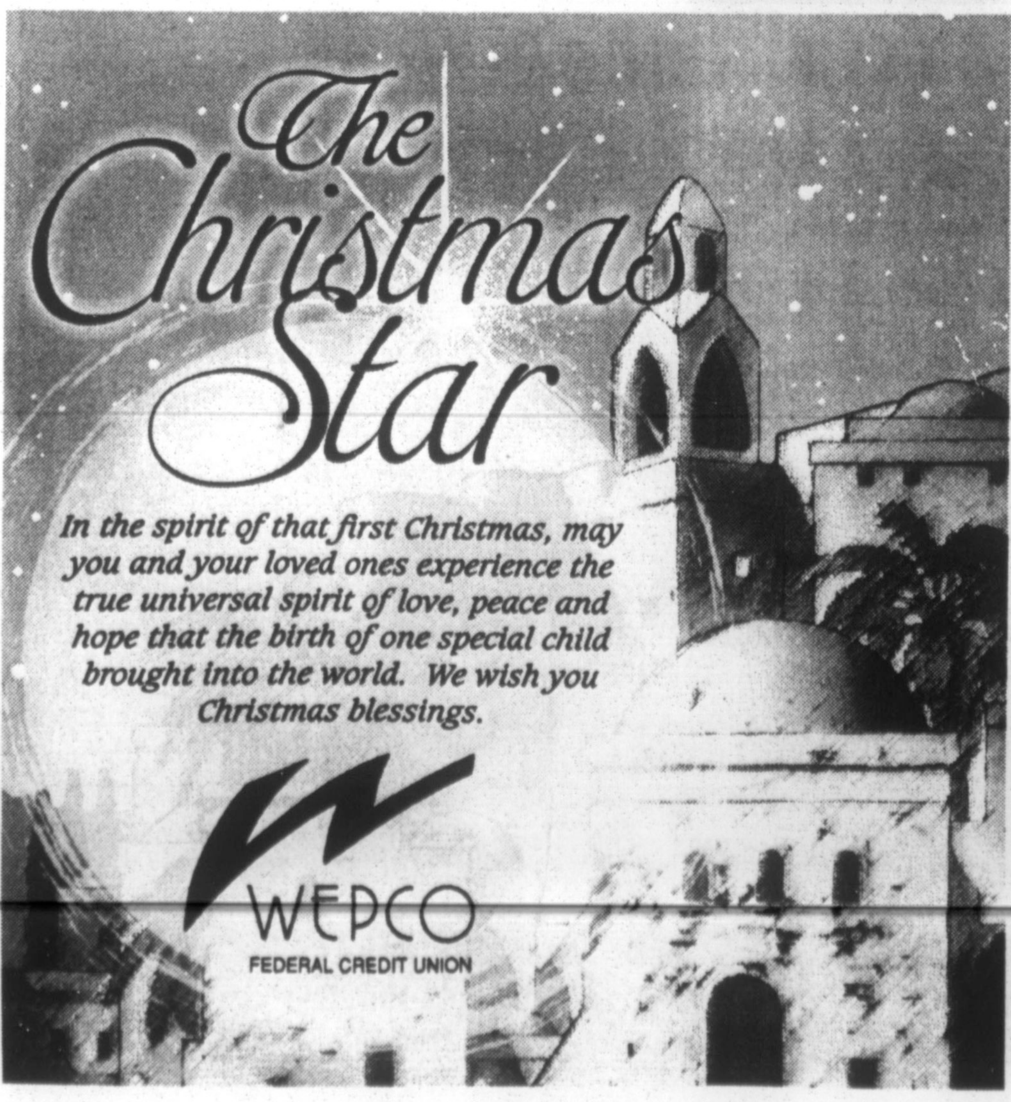

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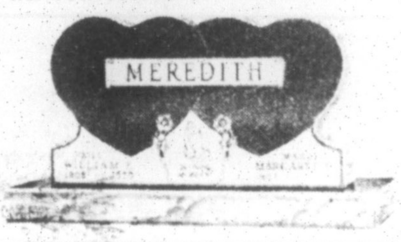

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Ask The Everyday Scientist

by Dr. Thomas P. Sheahen

Editor's note: Dr. Sheahen offers a scientist's viewpoint on the meaning of Christmas based upon the classic "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" column which was published in the New York Sun *in 1897. The original column appears at right, and it is suggested that one read it before reading Dr. Sheahen's reflection.*

YES, VIRGINIA ...

The Bible says "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...." But my astronomer friends say that with the universe as old and as vast as it is, there is no way God could care about our dinky little planet going around a minor star in an ordinary galaxy. Can God possibly care about people like me?

– Virginia

Virginia, your learned friends are wrong.

They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Some readers may recognize the above words from an editorial in the *New York Sun*, written in 1897 by Francis Church. But after a century of astonishing advances in science, of tremendous theories beyond anyone's imagination back then, these words are equally true today.

We have indeed come a long way over a century, and physicists, chemists, and biologists know a *lot* more than in the past. But the most important thing a physicist learns is about the limits of our knowledge. There are things that scientists do not know *and* we can be sure that we are not *going* to know these things via science – human knowledge comes with limitations. One major advance of 20th century science was quantum mechanics, which includes the *Uncertainty Principle*, which sets a limit on how well you can possibly know extremely simple things, like where something is or how fast it's moving.

A century ago, most scientists believed the entire universe was *deterministic*, and that if you could only specify all the details at one instance of time, you could calculate what was going to happen, forever. As for God, many scientists believed that he just wound up the clock of the universe and set it in motion, and didn't do anything after that. Time was considered an absolute quantity that nothing could affect...not even God.

And then along came Albert Einstein, who realized that space and time are not absolute quantities, but are related to each other, forming a *space-time continuum*. The absoluteness of time was abandoned, determinism was discarded, and scientists realized they hadn't dug very deep after all.

With that, our understanding of the universe changed dramatically. The mathematics underlying the universe said to even the most arrogant of scientists: "Hey, fella, somebody a whole lot smarter than you thought all this up!" We gradually realized that our viewpoint is terribly limited – that we can only grasp a small fraction of reality. It was a big dose of humility for scientists, but it was necessary. We understand now that there is a big difference between the very little human mind and "the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

Fast-forward over a century of progress – In physics: relativity, quantum mechanics, quantum electrodynamics, quantum chromodynamics. In engineering: airplanes, TV, computers. In biology: antibiotics, recombinant DNA, ways to see inside the human body. The list goes on. Our belief in mathematics and symmetry and the scientific method has served us well. The latest hot topic in physics is *superstring theory*, which asserts that there are not 3 spatial dimensions but 10, and 6 of them are "rolled up" so you can't find them or make measurements upon them. All you can have is *indirect* knowledge, based on trusting theory to carry you many steps forward as strings form quarks which form nucleons which form atoms ....

Francis Church's editorial of 1897 makes another good point: "You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart." Surprisingly, modern physics has brought us up to that veil, and the greatest atom-smashers in the world can't get us beyond it. Quantum theory assures us that we can't know it all.

Through it all, scientists stand open-jawed and in *awesome wonder, consider all* that lies before us, both known and unknown. On the one hand, we are *very* impressed with the vastness of the universe; but on the other, we are even *more* impressed that it all makes sense, that the entire story hangs together. There is a unity that pervades all of science, and that unity points very clearly to the realization that *Someone* is in charge.

About 1,600 years ago, long before anybody heard of the theory of relativity, a learned man (St. Augustine) said that God created space and time together, and sees the entire universe as a unit. God is *not* subject to the limitations that encumber human beings; God does *not* have to sit around and watch time go by; God is simply *present* to every point in space and time.

As we progress through school, eventually we learn to read *logarithmic* graph paper, in which every factor of 10 takes up the same amount of space. Two-cycle logarithmic graph paper covers from 1 to 10 to 100; three cycle from 1 to 1,000; and 20-cycle paper would cover 20 orders of magnitude. If *time* is the variable, we can fit all the times about which we know anything at all onto a single sheet of 60-cycle graph paper – the age of the universe condensed onto one page.

Well, if mere mortals can comprehend this, surely we'll agree that God can understand advanced algebra too – probably got an A+ in the course. Is your location at some pinpoint X on a planet 3×10^{11} meters from the center of a galaxy somewhere? Is your time coordinate 4×10^{17} seconds? No problem. It's all right there in front of God, who is simply *present* to all different ages and different places. The precise word is *omnipresent*. Paying attention to *one* point in space-time (where you are, Virginia) is easy for God.

You will say "that's mind-boggling" and you're correct: the very limited, very small *human mind* boggles at really big numbers. What we really need to appreciate is not how big the numbers are, but how limited the human mind is. All minds, Virginia, are little. It is the small size of the mind, not the large size of the numbers, that leads to the mistake of thinking God can't handle the job.

As editor Francis Church wrote, "Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world." That point has gradually sunk in with scientists. By accepting with humility that we don't know it all, and that our scientific instruments only investigate a small slice of the universe, we realize that reality extends far beyond the boundaries of science. "Love and generosity and devotion exist, and we know that they give to life its highest beauty and joy."

Dr. Sheahen is a physicist who was educated at MIT. He lives at Deep Creek Lake and has taught physics at Garrett College. Persons wishing to submit questions for this column may e-mail them to newsroom@therepublicannews.com.

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in *The Sun*, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong.

They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Not Asking

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for all schools throughout the state, and to increase funding for training, supplies, and equipment for all Maryland school employees.

Ruth Umbel asked about Thornton funding, which is used for kindergarten through 12th grade. The Thornton Commission originally asked for an $1.3 billion increase in state aid to schools over a six-year period, said Hafer. This year's state budget is expected to include $380 million for the fund.

"[But] they're talking about stretching it out two more years," Hafer said.

Edwards said that legislators have until the 50th day of this year's session to decide if they want to "stretch out" the increase until 2010. If lawmakers do decide to stretch it out, the $380 million could be decreased by about $100 million this year.

David Moe, Oakland, asked Hafer and Edwards to support a "fire wall" bill sponsored by Del. John R. Leopold of Anne Arundel County. The bill would prevent the state from taking money out of the transportation fund, except in emergency situations, which would ensure that it would be used to build roads and bridges and to improve transit.

Moe said the bill had statewide implications, especially to Garrett County. The county needs the transportation funding for projects such as the Rt. 219 bypass in Oakland. Moe said at the current rate of funding for the project, it will take 127 years to complete the bypass. "Transportation is the largest generator of jobs," he added.

"The fire wall is on the front burner in much of our minds," said Hafer.

Edwards asked residents to "keep in touch." His fax number in Grantsville is 301-746-4029; in Annapolis it is 410-841-3040. His Annapolis phone number is 1-800-492-7122, ext. 3435. Hafer may be reached at the same phone number in Annapolis at extension 3565.

Persons may also e-mail the lawmakers by logging on to the General Assembly web site at http://mlis.state.md.us and clicking on "Send E-Mail to a Legislator," which is located under "Contact Your Legislator."

Ehrlich's Personal Touch Expected To Be Crucial In Upcoming Session

by Michael Duck
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – The clock is ticking. The pressure's on. And Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. may have to get personal to push his agenda through the crucial upcoming General Assembly session.

"He needs to be much more hands-on than he was last year," said state Sen. Patrick J. Hogan, D-Montgomery, vice chairman of the powerful Budget and Taxation Committee. "This is probably the most important session of his term. This sets the stage for whether he's going to be successful or not."

To get his bills through, key Democratic legislators say Ehrlich needs to be personally involved in lobbying them this session, which starts Jan. 14. And the governor's lieutenants are pledging to step up their game.

"We'll benefit from something that we didn't have last year, which was plenty of time to meet prior to the session with legislative leaders of both parties," said Paul Schurick, Ehrlich's communications director. "It's simply a matter of communication. Better and more timely communication."

As for Ehrlich's push to expand slot machine gambling, "It's now or never," Schurick said.

"This year's session is always the most substantive," said Speaker of the House Michael E. Busch, D-Anne Arundel. "Whatever issues that the sitting governor is going to put in place usually are established in this year."

Ehrlich has invested lots of political capital into expanding slot machine gambling to fund public education reforms and solve state budget woes. He campaigned on the issue and made it the cornerstone of his legislative package – only to see it die in Busch's House.

This year, Ehrlich has pledged to reintroduce a slots bill and is also gearing up for a fight on medical malpractice legislation. Both are likely to generate some "wailing and gnashing of teeth," said Kenneth Masters, chief Ehrlich lobbyist.

"At this point in time, I think the jury's still out" as to whether Ehrlich is willing to make the personal sacrifices that his office requires, said Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr., D-Calvert. "He's not a hard worker," added Miller,

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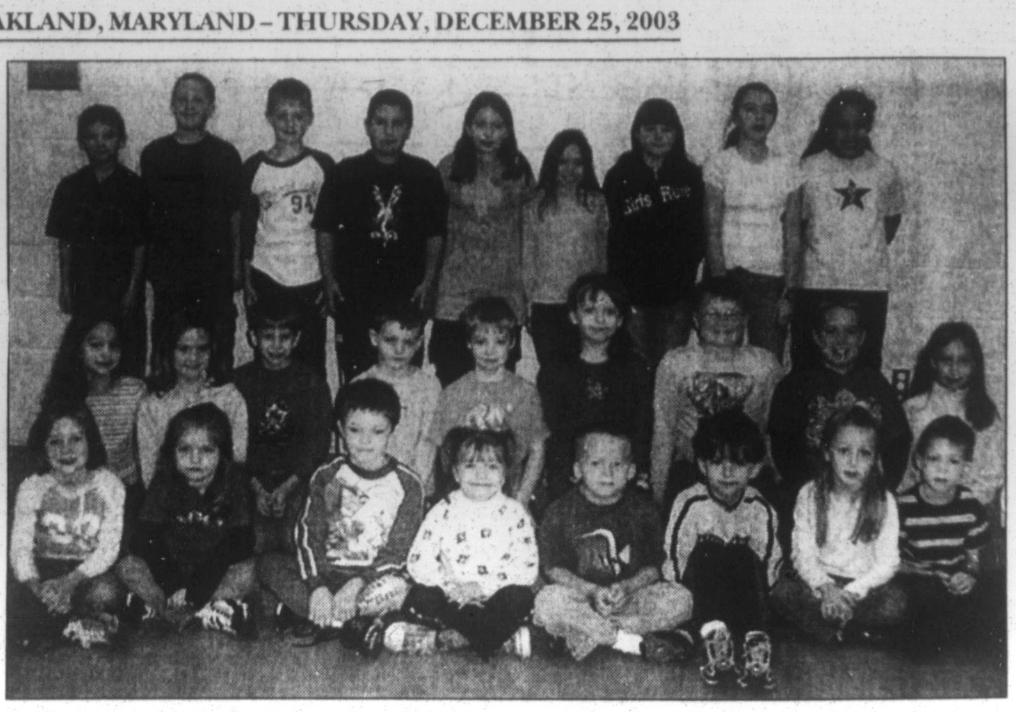
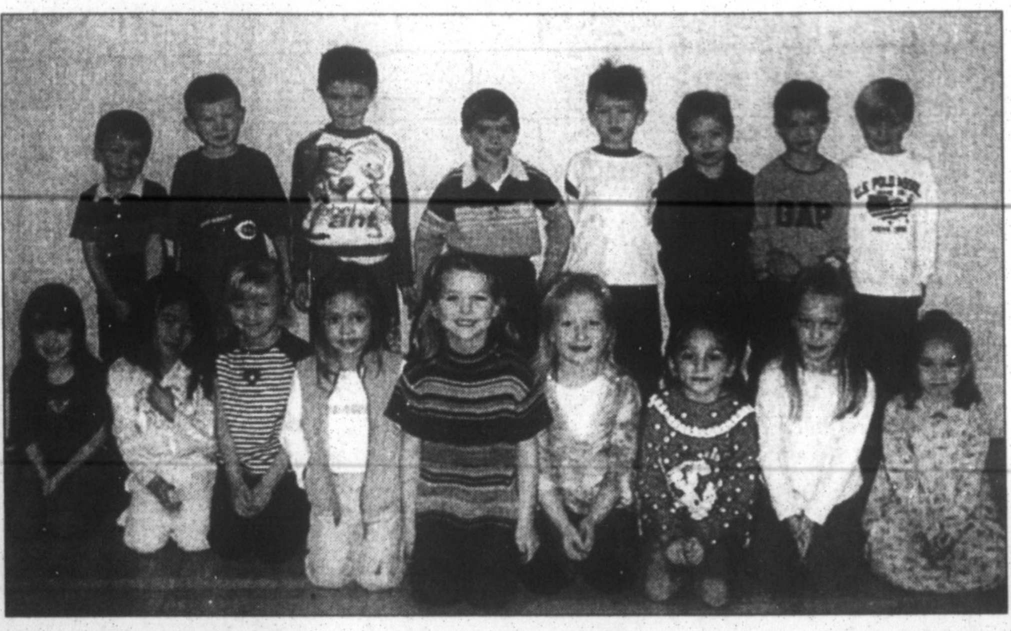


PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED – Physical Education Students of the Month were recently named at Dennett Road Elementary School. The Runner of the Month is Kristen Chones, pictured in the individual photo. Kristen puts forth "great effort" during Runner's Club, demonstrating discipline and enthusiasm when running, according to a school spokesperson. Dennett Road PE Students of the Month for November are pictured above. These students followed the rules of PE and demonstrated caring qualities. In the front from the left are Alexis Wilson, Kaya Rinker, Cecil Smith, Autumn Friend, Brandon Master, Justin Uphold, Marley Merrick, and Mitchell Dolan. In the second row are Ashley Parandhamaia, Brandi Papa, Dalton Rhodeheaver, D.J. Flanagan, Zachary Thomas, Sarah Little, Charlie Frazee, Cole Sanders, and Jacqueline Markwood. In the back are Mason Dick, Kody Sanders, Jaline Dixon, Ryan Tasker, Rachel Reichard, Kylie Beckman, Kelsie Graham, Sydney Baumann, and Chloe Anderson. The PE Class of the Month was Lisa McDade's kindergarten class, pictured below.



Special Events

A son, Jacob Michael, was born December 3 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Steve and Shannon McCormick Brenneman, Accident.

A son, Skyler Chance, was born December 7 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jamie L. and Loretta Sisler Glotfelty, Oakland.

A son, Landon Robert, was born December 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Robert and Amy Johnson Hook, Accident.

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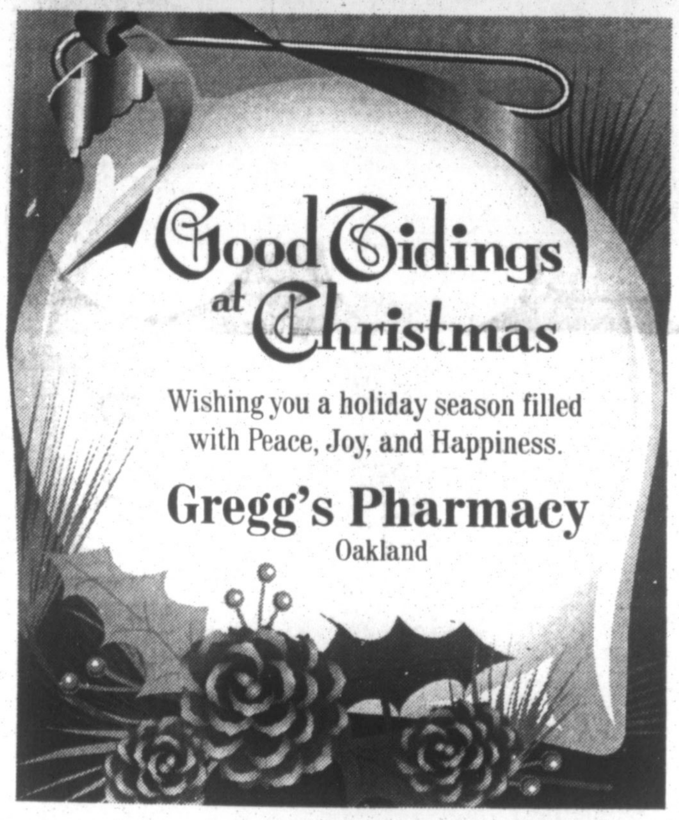

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

SELBYSPORT UNITED METHODIST

A candlelight and communion service will be held on Christmas Eve beginning at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

MERCY CHAPEL

*A traditional candlelight service will be held Wednes*day, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

PETITIONS FOR OFFICE

Persons interested in running for a position as mayor or member of town council in the Feb. 2004 Municipal election must submit a Petition for Office to the clerk-treasurer prior to noon on Monday, Jan 5. The clerk is available at the town hall every Tuesday and Thursday in December from noon to 3 p.m. Those eligible to seek re-election for town council are Frances Friend, James Lininger, Terry Spear, and Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle. For more information, persons may call 301-746-5919 or 301-746-5847.

WING NIGHT

Wing Night at the Friendsville fire hall is canceled for this Friday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Jan. 2, for the holidays. Wing Night will continue on Friday, Jan 9.

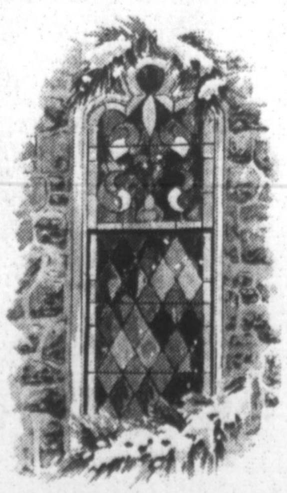
DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Many homes in Friendsville and the surrounding area have been decorated with colorful lights to celebrate the holidays. Decorated homes in the town of Friendsville were judged last Thursday. The winners were: first place, Corey Edmonds; second place, Cody Wilt and Mildred Friend; third place, Larry and Gale Suter; and honorable mention, Randy and Sue Robinson. S&S Market was the commercial winner.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

by Lucretia Sines

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very merry Christmas to everyone. The time is here once again to wear ourselves out with holiday shopping, stress out over every little thing that needs to be done, and stuff ourselves with way too much junk food. But let us also keep in mind what the season is really all about. Extend a helping hand to someone who needs it, forgive and forget wrongdoings, and make an extra effort to reach out to someone who has had a difficult year. God bless you all!



Rejoice!
In the spirit of the season we offer you our sincere best wishes and deepest gratitude.
Have a joyous Noel!
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Let's Get Down To Business!

This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

The Bethlehem Bunch

Children in the Bethlehem Road and Steyer Mine Road area are invited to join the Bethlehem Bunch, which is a community organization funded through the Garrett County Health Department. Its goal is to keep children off drugs and alcohol and improve asset building.

The group has six leaders, and has been meeting once a month for three years. This month the group learned sign language for a Christmas program they performed for the community.

According to Carla Tasker, group treasurer, many area businesses gave time, discounts, and monetary donations.

"We would like to thank Sunny Slopes Stables, Par-Matt Lanes, YMCA in Cumberland, Garrett 8 Cinemas, Alpine Lake, Farmer's Market, Mettiki, the Lions clubs, GC Health Department, the Sheriff's Office, Naylor's, Tom and Deb Tressler, members of the staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, the Bubba Jump Co., DeWayne Wilhelm, O.C. Cluss, Deep Creek Ready Mix, Wal-Mart, the Humane Society, and our community for making this all possible," said Tasker.

All children in the area are welcome to join the club. Interested persons may call Tasker at 301-334-3907.

Glad Tidings

Driver Injured After Vehicle Hits Culvert

A Mtn. Lake Park woman was injured when her vehicle crossed the solid white line on Hutton Road, dropped into the drainage ditch, and struck the end of a culvert pipe, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

Glenda Goodwich, 63, was transported by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

No citations were issued in the 4 p.m. incident, police said.

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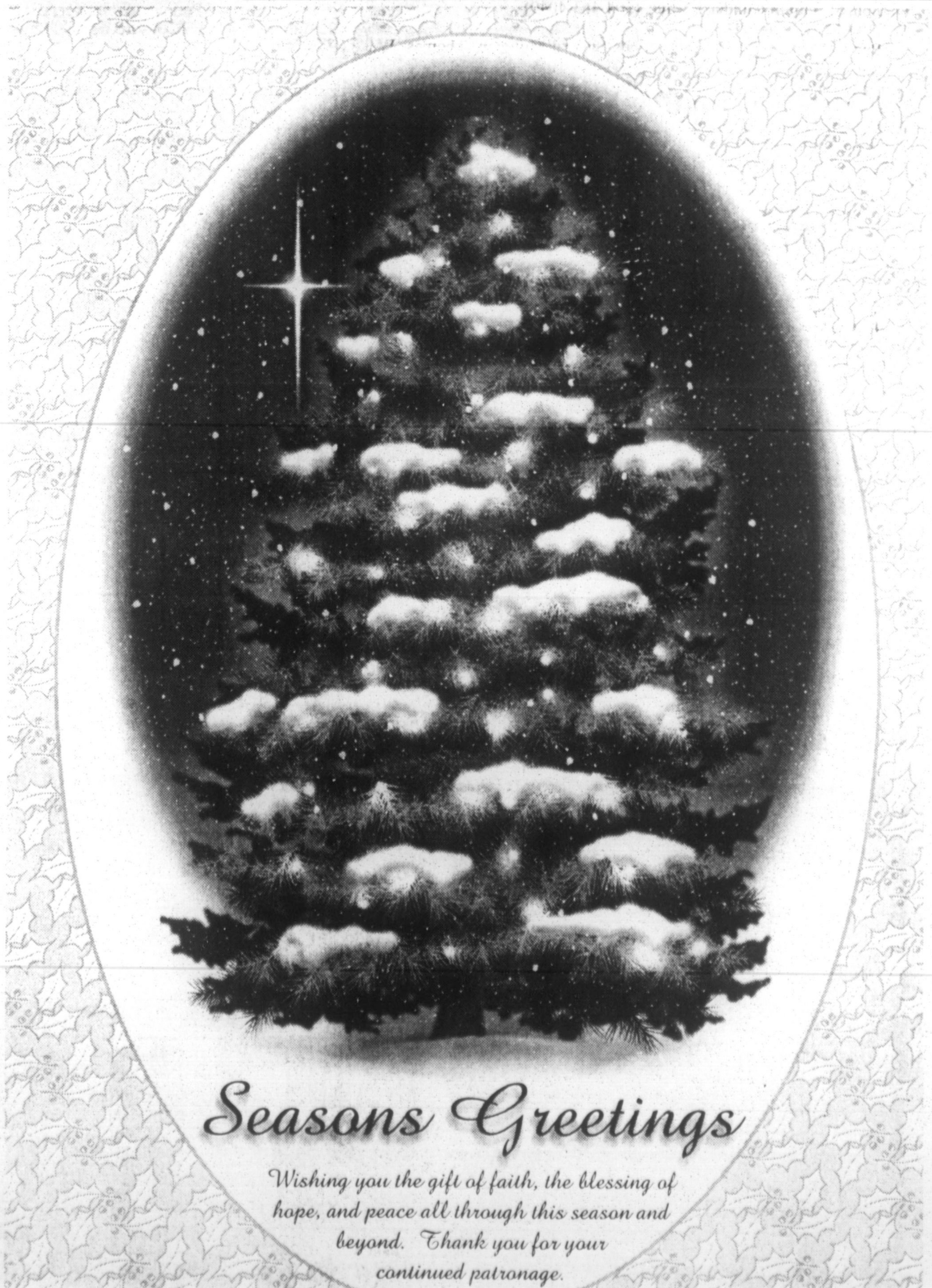

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The Arts

OTT To Host Drama Classes For Elementary, Middle School Students

The board of directors of Our Town Theatre in Oakland has announced that creative dramatics classes for elementary and middle school students will be held at the theatre.

The classes will feature movement, stories, acting, art projects, mime, improvisation, puppetry, and other activities.

"Kidstuff" is the title of the creative dramatics for children in grades kindergarten through fifth. Kidstuff will be held from 10:30 a.m. until noon on January 3, 17, and 31; February 14 and 28; and March 13 and 27.

"Coolstuff" is creative dramatics for middle school students. These session will be held from 1 until 2:30 p.m. on January 3, 17, and 31; February 14 and 28; and March 13 and 27.

Reservations for Kidstuff and Coolstuff are required for each date and can be made by dialing 301-334-5640, option 2. Each child must have a reservation to attend each class, and these may be made during the week of each session. Reservations for the classes scheduled for Jan. 3 may be made beginning Dec. 28.

No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on the Friday before the class. If the weather is bad, persons are asked to call the theatre on the day of the class to check for a cancellation.

"There is no cost for creative dramatics classes, although donations to the theatre are always gratefully accepted," said Jane Avery, artistic director.

OTT To Hold Auditions For February Play

Auditions are scheduled at Our Town Theatre for the play *Romance in D*, a comedy. The auditions are slated for Jan. 4, 2-5 p.m., and Jan. 5, 7-9 p.m.

The play is scheduled for performance at the theatre during the week of February 14. The cast consists of two couples: one in their 30s to 40s and the other in their 60s to 70s.

Jane Avery, director of the production, said she is willing to schedule tryouts for persons who cannot attend the sessions on the 4th or 5th. She can be reached at the theatre at 301-334-5640, option 3.

FSU To Present *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*

The musical *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* will come to Frostburg State University as part of the university's Cultural Events Series. Sponsored by the Best Western Braddock, the show will be presented Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 24, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 25, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre on campus.

The New York World-Telegram and *Sun* has called this musical, "delectable at the start, middle, and finish." This spirited tale of a legendary, real-life American original follows the exploits of Molly Brown, whose determination to rise above her impoverished origins takes her from the backwoods of Hannibal, Mo., to the palaces of Europe. Along the way, she marries a lucky prospector, enters the "bon ton" of Monte Carlo, survives the sinking of the Titanic and, above all, finally earns the approval she so desperately seeks from the "Beautiful People of Denver." With a rousing score by Meredith Willson of *The Music Man* fame, the play had a run of 532 performances on Broadway.

This musical is presented in partnership with Windwood Theatricals and FSU Division of Performing Arts.

To purchase tickets or to find out more information, persons may call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Additional packages include the Arts Getaway Packages, providing accommodations for two (at The Best Western Braddock in LaVale, Cumberland Holiday Inn, or Rocky Gap Resort), selected meal options, transportation between the hotel and the FSU campus, a special welcome gift at check-in, and two tickets for preferred seating for the Cultural Events Series performance. Persons may also add a Dinner Show Package to a ticket purchase. The Dinner Show Package provides complimentary transportation to and from the FSU campus to any one of five participating restaurants, including BJ's at the Gladstone, Gehauf's, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Harrigan's, and the Tombstone Café.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week ....

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24

•Oakland community hosts Christmas caroling at the Train Station, Liberty Street, Oakland, 6-6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-2691)

FRIDAY, Dec. 26

•Hammers & Strings hosts "Friday Night Pickin'" jam session at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 7 p.m. (301-334-9109)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Larry Keel Experience, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $12. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Dec. 27

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old time music with earthy and soulful lyrics by Meridian, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•The Inn at Point View, Deep Creek Lake, presents classical jazz guitarist Mike Gellar, 5:30 to 9 p.m., in the dining room. Admission, free. (301-387-5555)

SUNDAY, Dec. 28

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents a mixture of gospel, folk & hillbilly blues by Rob McNurlin and the Beatnik Cowboys, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

MONDAY, Dec. 29

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents acoustic explorations of psychedelic favorites rooted in Appalachia by Rusty String Mountain Band (formerly Easy Chair), Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

TUESDAY, Dec. 30

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Doc. Matt Lambert, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents Stewed Mulligan, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $15. (304-463-4040)

•The Inn at Point View, Deep Creek Lake, presents classical jazz pianist and vocalist Kimberly Andrews, performing 1940s jazz renditions of Dinah Washington, Billie Holiday, and Rosemary Clooney, 4 to 8:30 p.m. in the dining room. Admission, free. (301-387-5555)

THURSDAY, Jan. 1

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents old time music with earthy and soulful lyrics by Meridian, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

FRIDAY, Jan. 2

•Hammers & Strings hosts "Friday Night Pickin'" jam session at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 7 p.m. (301-334-9109)

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents West Virginia reggae by Tom Batchelor Band, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $5; children under 12, free. (304-463-4040)

SATURDAY, Jan. 3

•Purple Fiddle Coffeehouse presents blues, jazz, bluegrass, country, rock n' roll, classical, and funk by the Hogwaller Ramblers, Thomas, W.Va., 8:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-463-4040)

•Our Town Theatre presents Kidstuff, creative dramatics for children in grades K-5, at the theatre, Oakland, 10:30 a.m. - noon. Prior reservation required; modest donation appreciated. (301-334-5640)

•Our Town Theatre presents Coolstuff, creative dramatics for middle school students, at the theatre, Oakland, 1-2:30 p.m. Prior reservation required; modest donation requested. (301-334-5640)

•Little Yough Summer Music Festival presents Channel Cats Blues Band in preview performance for 2004 festival at MOBI South, Oakland Golf Course, 7:30 p.m. Modest cover charge. (301-533-0701)

•Allegany Arts Council hosts reception for sculpture artist Ken Braitman and painter Kate Keely at Saville Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Public welcome. (301-777-ARTS)

•The Inn at Point View, Deep Creek Lake, presents classical jazz guitarist Mike Gellar, 5:30 to 9 p.m. in the dining room. Admission, free. (301-387-5555)

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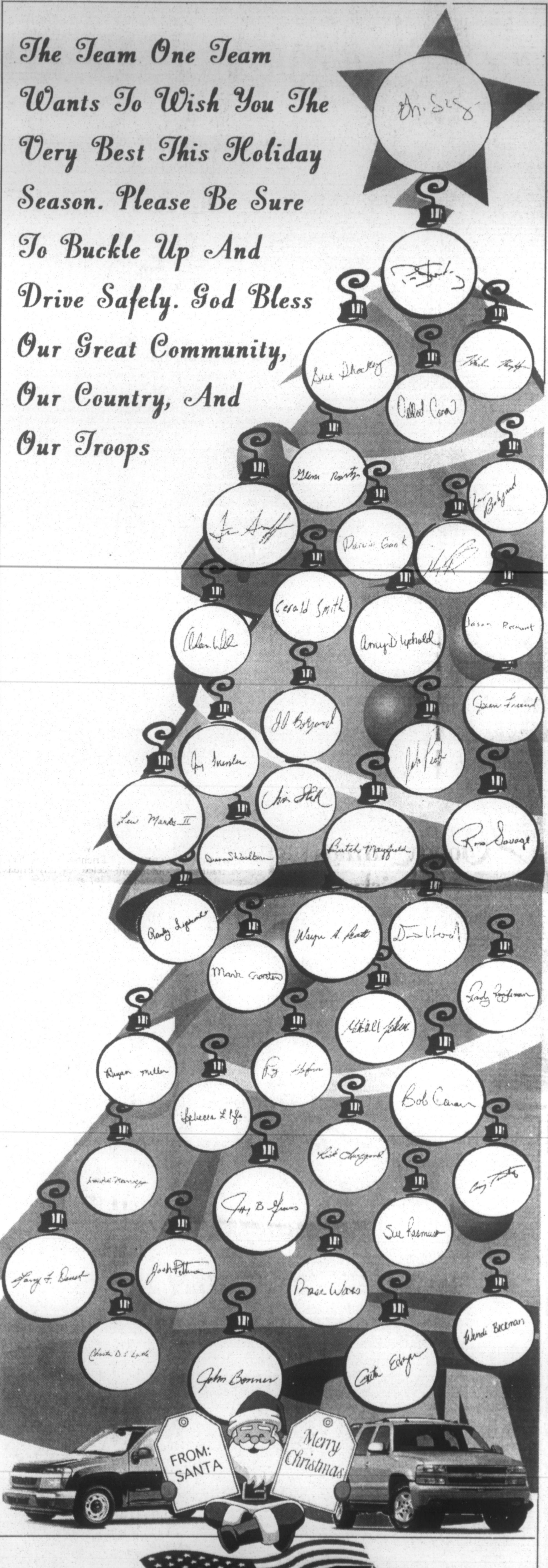
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Accounting I	Word Processing
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Spreadsheets	Economics
Database	Speed Writing/Database
Automotive Mechanics I	Desktop Publishing
Carpentry I	Spreadsheets
Mechanical Drafting I	Marketing
Architecture I	Advertising and Sales Promotion
Machine Tool I	Small Business & Marketing
Industrial Electronics I	Mechanical Drafting II
Brick, Block and Stone Masonry	Machine Tool I
Agriculture Science and Mechanics	Brick, Block and Stone Masonry
Animal and Livestock Science	Food Production I
Computers in Agriculture	Plant Science and Greenhouse Management
	Computers in Agriculture/Business Management
	Banking/Finance/Customer Service
	Marine Technology/Customer Service

MD SR $125 • GC $250 • OOC $262.50 • OOS $275

To be placed on the waiting list for a given course, please phone 301-387-3101

COURSE	DATE	TIME	DAY	LOC.
RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL II	2/17-5-11 (24 ses.)	5:00-7:30 pm	Tu/Th	NHS
MD SR $175 • GC $350 • OOC $367.50 • OOS $385				
MACHINE TOOL I	2/17-6/1 (15 ses.)	5:30-8:30 pm	Tu	NHS
MD SR $125 • GC $275 • OOC $290 • OOS $305				
INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE	2/17-5/11 (12 ses.)	5:30-8:30 pm	Tu	NHS
MD SR $100 • GC $225 • OOC $237.50 • OOS $250				

BUSINESS

STOCK MARKET BASICS	2/3-2/17 (3 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $45 • OOC $48 • OOS $51				
MANAGEMENT MATRIX	*2/5-4/8 (10 ses.)*	*6:30-8:30*	*Th*	*McH*
MD SR $35 • GC $175 • OOC $189 • OOS $203				
REALIZING THE DREAM OF SELF EMPLOYMENT	2/17-5/4 (12 ses.)	6:00-8:30 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $25 • GC $150 • OOC $162.50 • OOS $175 + Text				
WRITING EFFECTIVE E-MAIL	2/18 (1 ses.)	9:00-11:00 am	W	McH
MD SR $25 • GC $25 • OOC $25 • OOS $25				
ADVANCED APPLICATIONS IN ACCESS	2/19-3/11 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $50 • GC $70 • OOC $72 • OOS $74				
RETIREMENT PLANNING	3/2-3/16 (3 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $45 • OOC $48 • OOS $51				
DELIVERING AN EXCEPTIONAL PRESENTATION	3/3-3/24 (4 ses.)	9:00-11:30 am	W	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $50 • OOC $53.50 • OOS $57				
MILLION DOLLAR MARKETING ON A SHOESTRING BUDGET	4/5-4/7 (2 ses.)	9:00-11:30 am	M/W	McH
	5/5-5/12 (2 ses)	5:30-8:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $10 • GC $55 • OOC $59.50 • OOS $64				
MANAGING CASH FLOW	4/14-4/28 (3 ses.)	5:30-7:30 pm	W	McH
MD SR $10 • GC $55 • OOC $59.50 • OOS $64				
COMPUTER SECURITY & MAINTENANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS	4/15-4/22 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
TASK INTEGRATION USING OFFICE XP	5/20-5/27 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
MICROSOFT EXCEL CRASH COURSE	2/6 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
ADVANCED WORD CRASH COURSE	3/5 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
ADVANCED EXCEL CRASH COURSE	3/19 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
OFFICE XP: MAIL MERGE CRASH COURSE	3/25 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
MICROSOFT PUBLISHER CRASH COURSE	4/16 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
	5/19-5/26 (2 ses.)	5:30-8:00 pm	W	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
MICROSOFT OUTLOOK CRASH COURSE	4/30 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				
QUICKBOOKS CRASH COURSE	5/7 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-3:00 pm	F	McH
MD SR $16 • GC $45 • OOC $47.90 • OOS $50.80				

CENTER FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

PYSANKY (UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING)	3/13 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-12:00 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $15 • OOC $15 • OOS $15				
WRITE AWAY	5/15 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-3:15 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $20 • GC $20 • OOC $20 • OOS $20				

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A schedule booklet and registration forms will be available in early March. Classes will be held May 17, 18, and 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call 301-387-3086.

COMPUTERS

COMPUTER SKILLS I	1/26-2/9 (3 ses.)	6:30-8:30 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
MICROSOFT ACCESS I	4/15-5/6 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Th	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $50 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
ADVANCED MICROSOFT ACCESS	3/24-4/14 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/15-3/29 (3 ses.)	10:00 am-12:00 pm	M	ONGA
	5/10-5/24 (3 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	M	GOC
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/5-4/26 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	M	ONGA
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
SENIOR SURFERS: THE INTERNET AND WEB LITERACY	3/1-3/22 (4 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	M	GOC
MD SR $20 • GC $40 • OOC $42 • OOS $44				
MICROSOFT WORD I	1/29-2/17 (6 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
	2/5-2/26 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Th	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT WORD II	1/14-2/4 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
	4/20-5/6 (6 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Th/Tu	McH
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
MICROSOFT EXCEL I	3/11-4/1 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	Th	GOC
	3/30-4/15 (6 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
ADVANCED MICROSOFT EXCEL	2/18-3/10 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
INTRODUCTION TO QUICKEN	1/13-2/22 (4 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $20 • GC $40 • OOC $42 • OOS $44				
INTRODUCTION TO ACCESSING THE INTERNET	2/24-3/2 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
MICROSOFT POWERPOINT	3/9-3/16 (3 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu/Th	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				

EDUCATIONAL

GARRETT COUNTY SUCCESS FOR YOUTH	On-going	9:00 am-3:00 pm	M-Th	WMC
For information on this program, please contact the Western Maryland Consortium at 301-334-8136.				
Cost -0-				
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED	1/5 (On-going)	11:30 am-2:30 pm	M/W	ONGA
		10:00 am-2:15 pm	F	ONGA
	1/5 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	ONGA
	1/5 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	DRES
	1/6 (On-going))	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	GOC
	1/6 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	CES
	1/7 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	SWC
	1/8 (On-going)	6:00-9:15 pm	Th	SWM
Cost -0-				

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC (EMT-B)	1/7-6 2004	6:30-9:45 PM	M/W	McH
Preregistration Deadline 12/19/03. Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or call 301-387-3085 for more information.				
PEPP (PEDIATRIC EDUCATION FOR PREHOSPITAL PROFESSIONALS)	1/24-25 (2 ses.)	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Sa/Su	McH
There are no associated fees with this course. Textbooks are provided and may be purchased by the student at the end of the course. Call 301-387-3085 for more information.				
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS Preregistration deadiine 1/21/04	2/9-3/8 (8 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Preregistration deadline 5/19/04	6/7-6/30 (8 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or 301-387-3085 for more information.				
GEMS (GERIATRIC EDUCATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDCAL SERVICES) (2 ses.)	2/21	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	2/22	8:00 am-12:00 pm	Su	McH
There are no associated fees with this course. Textbooks are provided and may be purchased by the student at the end of the course. Call 301-387-3085 for more information.				
BASIC TRAUMA LIFE SUPPORT TRAINING (BTLS) Preregistration deadline 2/13/04	3/6-3/7 (2 ses.)	8:00 am-5:00 pm	Sa/Su	ES
MD SR $55 • GC $65 • OOC $66 • OOS $67				
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO TERRORISM: BASIC CONCEPTS Preregistration deadline 2/20/04	3/10-3/29 (6 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Preregistration deadline 6/18/04	7/7-7/26 (6 ses.)	6:30-9:45 pm	M/W	McH
Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or 301-387-3085 for more information.				
EMT-B REFRESHER	4-17,18,24,25 (4 ses.)	8:30 am-4:00 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Preregistration Deadline 3/29/04. Call 301-729-0431 to preregister or call 301-387-3085 for more information.				

HEALTH & MEDICAL

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: THEORY	3/9-4/30 (23 ses.)	6:30-9:45pm	Tu/W/F	MGMADC
MD SR $130 • GC $330 • OOC $350 • OOS $370 + text				
CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT: CLINICAL	5/12, 13, 19, 20	6:30 am-5:45 pm		GMNH
	5/15, 16, 22, 23	6:30 am-9:45 pm	Tu/W/F	GMNH
The College will assign students to dates (4 sessions). Costs covered by Tuition and Fees paid for CNA: Theory				
COMMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY	2/9-2/11 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	M/W	McH
	3/15-3/17 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	M/W	McH
	4/19-4/21 (2 ses.)	5:00-10:30pm	M/W	McH
MD SR $20 • GC $50 • OOC $53 • OOS $56 + text and materials				
AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR RECERTIFICATION	2/23 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
	4/5 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $35 • OOC $37 • OOS $39 + text				
LIFEGUARD TRAINING				
Students who would like to take the Lifeguard Training course and those lifeguards who need recertification should call 301-387-3069.				
AMERICAN RED CROSS FIRST AID RECERTIFICATION	3/8 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
	4/26 (1 ses.)	5:00-10:30 pm	M	McH
MD SR $15 • GC $35 • OOC $37 • OOS $39 + text				
WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER	1/5-1/13 (9 ses.)	1/5- 9 am-6 pm	MTWTFSSMT	
	all other days	8:00 am-6:00 pm		CAOS
	3/19-3/27 (9 ses.)	3/19- 9 am-6 pm	SSMTWTFSS	
	all other days	8:00 am-6:00 pm		CAOS
MD SR $570 • GC $595 • OOC $597.50 • OOS $600				
WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER REVIEW (WITH CPR)	1/3-1/4 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Sa/Su	CAOS
MD SR $228 • GC $253 • OOC $255.50 • OOS $258				
WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER REVIEW (WITHOUT CPR)	1/3-1/4 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-5:00 pm	Sa/Su	CAOS
MD SR $203 • GC $228 • OOC $230.50 • OOS $233				

HYPNOTHERAPY CERTIFICATION

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Basic Hypnotherapy	3/6, 7, 13 & 14 (4 ses.)	8:00 am-5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Intermediate Hypnotherapy	4/3, 4, 17, & 18 (4 ses.)	8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
Advanced Hypnotherapy	5/1,2,8,9,15,&16 (6 ses.)	8:00 am-5:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $1800 • GC $2000 • OOC $2020 • OOS $2040 +Text				

MASSAGE THERAPY

MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	1/27-4/20 (12 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
PRACTICUM II: THERAPEUTIC MODALITIES OF MASSAGE THERAPY	1/29-4/22 (12 ses.)	6:00-9:45 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
MASSAGE THERAPY: EXTERNSHIP II	2/5 (1 ses.)	5:00-6:00 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $36 • GC $36 • OOC $36 • OOS $36				
PATHOLOGY II: INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE	2/7 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
CONNECTIVE TISSUE RELEASE	2/8 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: TOUCH & DEVELOPMENT	3/6-3/7 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC I	3/22-3/26	11:45 am-7:45 pm	TBD	McH
MD SR $29 • GC $56 • OOC $58.70 • OOS $61.40				
THE SYNOVIAL JOINT	4/3 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
INTRO. TO THERAPEUTIC TOUCH	4/24 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
POSTURE & STANCE FOR INJURY PREVENTION II	4/25 (1 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Su	McH
MD SR $55 • GC $100 • OOC $104.50 • OOS $109				
MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY III	5/18-7/20 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	Tu	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
PRACTICUM III: DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE THERAPY	5/20-7/22 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:45 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $150 • GC $300 • OOC $315 • OOS $330				
EMOTIONAL PROCESSING: ASSISTING CLIENTS	5/22-5/23 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
MASSAGE THERAPY: EXTERNSHIP III	5/27 (1 ses.)	5:00-6:00 pm	Th	McH
MD SR $36 • GC $36 • OOC $36 • OOS $36				
MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC II	7/26-7/30	11:45 am-7:45 pm	TBD	McH
MD SR $29 • GC $56 • OOC $58.70 • OOS $61.40				
MASSAGE THERAPY: THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM & SEXUAL ISSUES	7/10-7/11 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				
INTRODUCTION TO CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY	6/12-6/13 (2 ses.)	9:00 am-4:30 pm	Sa/Su	McH
MD SR $110 • GC $200 • OOC $209 • OOS $218				

MEDICAL CODING

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	1/6-2/7 (11 ses.)	Tu/Th 6:00-9:15 pm		
		Sa, 2/7, 9:00 am-3:00 pm		GOC
MD SR $87.50 • GC $175 • OOC $183.75 • OOS $192.50				
INTRO. TO ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	2/10-3/6 (9 ses.)	Tu/Th, 6:00-9:15 pm		
		Sa, 3/6, 8:30 am-3:30 pm		GOC
MD SR $75 • GC $150 • OOC $157.50 • OOS $165				
MEDICAL CODING REVIEW	3/3-6/23 (17 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $125 • GC $250 • OOC $262.50 • OOS $275				
INTRODUCTION TO PHARMACOLOGY	3/8-4/5 (5 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $37.50 • GC $75 • OOC $78.75 • OOS $82.50 + text & materials				
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST	3/9-4/27 (16 ses.)	Tu/Th, 6:00-9:15 pm		
		Sa, 4/24, 9:00 am-3:00 pm		GOC
MD SR $125 • GC $250 • OOC $262.50 • OOS $275 + text & materials				
STUDY OF DISEASE PROCESS	4/19-6/28 (10 ses.)	6:00-9:15 pm	M	GOC
MD SR $75 • GC $150 • OOC $157.50 • OOS $165 + text & materials				
MEDICAL CODING SPECIALIST, ADVANCED	5/4-6/22 (16 ses.)	Tu/Th, 6:00-9:15 pm		
		Sa, 6/19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm		GOC
MD SR $125 • GC $250 • OOC $262.50 • OOS $275 + text & materials				

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTION (Call 301-895-3368 for more information)	1/12-6/11 (295.5 hrs.)	M, 9:00 am-12:15 pm		
		W, 8:45 am-3:00 pm		
		F, 9:00 am-3:00 pm		
		1 Sa/month, 7:00 am-1:00 pm		GOC
MD SR $1000 • GC $1200 • OOC $1220 • OOS $1240 + text				

ONLINE NONCREDIT COURSES

Hundreds of titles online at **www.ed2go.com/garrett**

PERSONAL INTEREST

YOGA I	1/7-4/28 (17 ses.)	9:15-10:15 am	W	McH
MD SR $25 • GC $25 • OOC $25 • OOS $25				
YOGA II	1/7-4/28 (17 ses.)	10:30-11:30 am	W	McH
MD SR $25 • GC $25 • OOC $25 • OOS $25				
YOGA FOR MIND, BODY, & SOUL	3/17-5/19 (10 ses.)	5:15-6:15 pm	W	FVSC
	3/18-5/20 (10 ses.)	5:30-6:30 pm	Th	GOC
MD SR $40 • GC $40 • OOC $40 • OOS $40				
ADVANCED CAKE DECORATING	2/4-2/25 (4 ses.)	6:00-9:00 pm	W	GOC
MD SR $30 • GC $30 • OOC $30 • OOS $30				
LEARNING TO KNIT	4/5-4/19 (3 ses.)	6:00-8:00 pm	M	McH
MD SR $30 • GC $30 • OOC $30 • OOS $30				
PORTRAIT SKETCHING	4/22-5/20 (5 ses.)	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Th	GOC
	4/22-5/20 (5 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Th	GOC
MD SR $35 • GC $35 • OOC $35 • OOS $35				
MARYLAND BASIC BOATING	4/17 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	5/1 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	5/15 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	6/5 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	6/19 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	7/10 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	7/24 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	8/14 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	8/28 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	9/11 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	9/25 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
	10/16 (1 ses.)	8:30 am-5:00 pm	Sa	McH
MD SR $0 • GC $25 • OOC $27.50 • OOS $30				
COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL	On Arrangement			McH
MD SR $225 • GC $225 • OOC $225 • OOS $225 + text & materials				

SENIOR CITIZENS

COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/15-3/29 (3 ses.)	10:00 am-12:00 pm	M	ONGA
	5/10-5/24 (3 ses.)	9:30-11;30 am	M	GOC
MD SR $15 • GC $30 • OOC $31.50 • OOS $33				
COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/5-4/26 (4 ses.)	9:00 am-12:15 pm	M	ONGA
MD SR $30 • GC $60 • OOC $63 • OOS $66				
SENIOR SURFERS: THE INTERNET & WEB LITERACY	3/1-3/22 (4 ses.)	9:30-11:30 am	M	GOC
MD SR $20 • GC $40 • OOC $42 • OOS $44				

VOCATIONAL

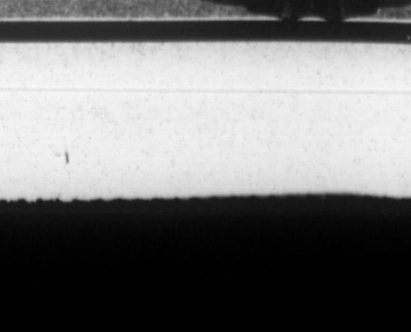
REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES FOR SALESPERSONS
To be announced, call 301-387-3069 to have your name/phone number placed on the waiting list. A class will be scheduled when there is enough interest.

INFANT/TODDLER TRAINING FOR CAREGIVERS
Please call 301-334-8304 to have your name placed on a waiting list.
MD SR $10 • GC $100 • OOC $109 • OOS $118

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	3/9 (1 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu	TBA
	4/13 (1 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu	TBA
	5/11 (1 ses.)	7:00-9:00 pm	Tu	TBA
MD SR $5 • GC $15 • OOC $16 • OOS $17				
WELDING SCULPTURE AND DESIGN	1/28-4/7 (10 ses.)	6:00-10:00 pm	W	CAOS
MD SR $200 • GC $200 • OOC $200 • OOS $200 + text & materials				

LOCATION KEY – McH= McHenry Campus; NHS= Northern High School; GOC= Grantsville Outreach Center; ONGA= Oakland National Guard Armory; WMC= Western MD Consortium; DRES= Dennett Road Elementary School; CES= Crellin Elementary School; SWC= Swanton Community Center; SWM= Swan Meadow School; CAOS= McHenry Campus; ES= Eckhart School; MGMADC= Mountain Glade Medical Adult Day Care Center; GMNH= Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home; FVSC= Flowery Vale Senior Center.

COST LEGEND: MD SR= Maryland resident 60 years of age or older;
GC= Garrett County resident;
OOC= Out-of-County Maryland resident;
OOS= Out-of-State resident



Garrett College

Credit Courses

Spring

Garrett College

Begin Monday, January 26, 2004

DAY COURSES

ACCOUNTING

COURSE		CRS	DAYS	TIME	SITE
ACC 111	Principles of Accounting I	4	MW	1:00-3:00	McH
ACC 112	Prin. of Accounting II	4	Internet		
ACC 201	Managerial Accounting	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH

ADVENTURE SPORTS

NOTE: Students who wish to drop AVS activity courses must do so at least three weeks prior to the start of the activity in order to receive a full course fee refund.

AVS 136	Intro. to Cross Country Mountain Biking	1	F-Su (4/16-18)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 146	Intro. to Sea Kayaking	1	F-Su (4/16-18)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/6 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 156	Sea Kayaking Techniques I	1	F-Su (4/23-25)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/20 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 160	ADV Prog for Spec Populations	1	TBD		CAOS
AVS 165	Intro. to Rafting and River Guiding	1	TThSu(4/6,8,13)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 3/30 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 183	Intermediate Mountain Biking	1	F-Su (4/23-25)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 210	Therapeutic Rec in AVS Setting	3	TTh (2/10-4/1)	9:00-12:00	CAOS
AVS 220	AVS Prog Planning/Mgmt	3	TTh (2/10-4/1)	1:00-4:00	CAOS
AVS 222	Lead Climbing	1	Th-Sa (4/29-5/1)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 4/27 @ 5:00				
AVS 225	Rock Climbing Instructor Devt (MD Certification Course)	1	Tu-Th (5/18-20) Pre-meet 5/11 @ 5 pm	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 228	Bike Guide Devt & Cert (ASI Certification)	1	Tu-Th (5/18-20)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 234	Intro Telemark Skiing	1	TThF (2/3,5,6)	8:00-6:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 1/27 @ 6:30 pm				
AVS 249	ACA Kayak Instructor Devt	1	Tu-Th (5/18-20)	8:30-6:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 5/11 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 250	Fundamentals of Search & Rescue	1	M-F (3/22-26)	8:30-5:00	CAOS
	Pre-meet 3/16 @ 5:00 pm				
AVS 260	Advanced First Aid & CPR	3	F-Sa (3/19-27)	8:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 265	Whitewater Rafting Tech Devt	1	TTh (4/15,20,22)	8:30-6:00	CAOS
AVS 291	Winter Adventure Skills	2	Tu-Sa (1/20,22,27,29,30,31)	9:00-5:00	CAOS
AVS 295	Practicum Internship	1	Arrange		McH
AVS 298	Adventure Based Counseling	3	Arrange		McH

AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

AGM 104	Ag/Nat Res Pract Skills II	1	TTh	8:30-10:00	CAOS
AGM 265	Soil and Water Conservation	4	Tu: 12:30-2:30, Th: 12:30-4:30		CAOS
AGRO111	Pesticide Use and Safety	2	To be announced		CAOS
ANSC102	Feeds and Feeding	3	MW	10:10-11:40	CAOS
ANSC108	Livestock Management	3	MW	1:00-3:00	CAOS
ANSC109	Dairy Cattle Evaluation	1	W	3:00-5:00	CAOS
ANSC111	Artificial Insemination in Cattle	1	To be announced		

ART

ART 102	Basic Design II	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
ART 103	Art Appreciation	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
ART 201	Drawing I	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
ART 201	Drawing I	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH

BIOLOGY

BIO 102	Gen Biology II	4	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
BIO 102	BIO 102 Lab		Tu	3:00-5:00	McH
BIO 104	Principles of Biology	4	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BIO 104	BIO 104 Lab		M	8:00-10:00	McH
BIO 141	General Microbiology	4	M	2:00-5:00	McH
BIO 141	BIO 141 Lab		W	2:00-5:00	McH
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Tu	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 201	BIO 201 Lab		Th	3:00-6:00	McH
BIO 201	BIO 201 Lab		Tu	12:00-3:00	McH

BUSINESS

BUS 101	Introduction to Business	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
BUS 214	Introduction to Bus Ethics	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
BUS 285	Business Development Project	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH

CHEMISTRY

CHE 102	General Chemistry II	4	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
CHE 102	CHE 102 Lab		Th	10:00-12:00	McH

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

CIT 201	Web Page Devt: Front Page	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MCS 125	Microsoft Networking	6	MWF	12:45-2:45	McH
	(High School Students Only)				

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS 105	Introduction to Computers/Lab	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
CS 105	Introduction to Computers/Lab	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
CS 105	Introduction to Computers	3	Internet		
CS 180	Intro to Geographic Inf. Systems	2	TTh	10:00-12:00	McH

EARTH SCIENCE

ES 101	Physical Geology	4	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
ES 101	ES 101 Lab		Tu	3:00-5:00	McH

ECONOMICS

ECN 104	Introduction to Economics	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
ECN 202	Principles of Economics II (Micro)	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH

EDUCATION

ED 270	Process & Acquisition of Reading	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
ED 280	Practicum in Education	3	Arrange		

ENGLISH

ENG 91	Basic Writing II	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG 92	Prep for College Writing	3/N	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
ENG 92	Prep for College Writing	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
ENG 98	Fundamentals of Writing	2/N	TTh	1:20-2:20	McH
ENG 101	Comp I—Expository Writing	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH
ENG 102	Comp II—Intro to Literature	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	MW	8:30-10:00	SHS/ITV
		3	MW	8:30-10:00	NHS/ITV
ENG 252	Survey of American Literature	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	McH

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

ENT ~~1~~70	Geospatial Data Coll. & Analysis	4	MW*	2:00-5:00	CAOS

(*NOTE: There will also be 2 all-day Friday labs during the semester)

GEOGRAPHY

GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH

HISTORY

HIS 106	World Civ. Since Mid 1600s	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
HIS 112	American History Since 1865	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH

JOURNALISM

JRN 101	Journalism	3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH

JUVENILE JUSTICE

See: LE 110; PSY 150; PSY 221; SOC 101; SOC 211

JUV 280	Practicum in Juvenile Justice	3	Arrange		

LEARNING SKILLS

LS 106	Introduction to College	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH

MATHEMATICS

MAT 89	Basic Math I – Prep Math	4/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 90	Basic Math II w/Emph on Pre-Alg	6/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 95	Introduction to Algebra	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
		3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 97	Geometry	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3/N	MTWTh	3:00-5:00	McH
MAT 99	Algebra II w/College Geometry	4/N	MTWTh	9:00-10:00	McH
MAT 105	College Algebra	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
MAT 110	Pre-Calculus	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	McH/ITV
		4	TTh	8:00-10:00	NHS/ITV
		4	TTh	8:00-10:00	SHS/ITV
		4	TTh	8:00-10:00	Cable/ITV
MAT 122	Elementary Mathematics II	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 190	Calculus I	4	MTWTh	12:00-1:00	McH
MAT 191	Calculus II	4	TTh	10:00-12:00	McH
MAT 192	Calculus III	4	MW	1:00-3:00	McH

MUSIC

MUS 129, 130, 131, 132	Applied Music (Voice)	1	Arrange		McH
MUS 139, 140, 141, 142	Applied Instrumental (Private Inst.)	1	Arrange		McH
MUS 149, 150, 151, 152	Applied Piano (Class Piano/Organ)	1	Arrange		McH

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY

NOTE: Students enrolled in each NRW class should be prepared for extra Friday, weekend, and other out-of-class activities to be announced by the instructor.

NRW 181	Wildlife Biology	3	MW	8:30-11:40	CAOS
NRW 287	NRW 287 Lab		M	8:30-11:30	CAOS
NRW 289	NRWT Seminar II	0.5/N	Tu	3:00-4:30	McH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 117	Personalized Health & Fitness	2	TTh	11:45-1:00	McH
PE 117	Personalized Health & Fitness	2	MW	3:00-4:15	McH
PE 118	Weight Training	1	TTh	8:30-10:00	MFC
		1	MW	3:00-4:30	MFC
		1	Arrange		NBS or MFC
PE 119	Aerobics	1	Arrange		BBS
PE 150	First Aid	3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH

PHYSICS

PHY 102	General Physics II	4	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PHY 102	PHY 102 Lab		W	8:00-10:00	McH
PHY 112	General Physics II (Calc Based)	4	MW	10:00-12:00	McH
PHY 112	PHY 112 Lab		W	8:00-10:00	McH
PHY 130	Physical Science	4	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
PHY 130	PHY 130 Lab		W	1:00-3:00	McH
PHY 130	PHY 130 Lab		M	1:00-3:00	McH

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 101	General Psychology	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
PSY 102	Human Growth & Development	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH
PSY 221	Adolescent Psychology	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
PSY 240	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH

READING

RDG 95	Introduction College Reading II	3/N	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3	MW	3:00-4:30	McH
SOC 211	Social Problems	3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH

SPEECH

SPC 101	Introduction to Communication	3	TTh	8:30-10:00	McH
		3	MW	8:30-10:00	McH
		3	MW	1:20-2:50	McH
		3	TTh	11:45-1:15	McH
SPC 270	MD Student Legislature	1	Arrange		McH

THEATRE

THE 107	Fund of Acting II	3	MW	10:10-11:40	McH

DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE SCHEDULE

ACCOUNTING

ACC 112	Principles of Accounting II	4	Internet		

BIOLOGY

BIO 101	General Biology I	4	Internet		
BIO 130	Principles of Nutrition	3	Internet (from AACC) 1/21-5/13		

BUSINESS

BUS 130	Medical Terminology	3	Internet (from FCC) 1/25-5/15		
BUS 130	Medical Terminology	3	Internet		
BUS 130	Medical Terminology		Internet (from AC)		
BUS 220	Supervision/HR Management	3	Internet (from BCCC) 1/26-5/15		
BUS 230	Human Resources Management	3	Internet (from BCCC) 1/26-5/15		
BUS 298	Intro to Medical Coding	3	Internet (from AC)		

CHEMISTRY

CHE 100	Intro to College Chemistry	4	Internet		
CHE 101	General Chemistry I	4	Internet		

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

CA 183	Excel CIS	3	Internet (from AC)		
CA 185	Access CIS	3	Internet (from AC)		

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS 105	Introduction to Computers	3	Internet		

EARTH SCIENCE

ES 121	Physical Geography	4	Internet (from CCBC) 2/2-5/15		

ENGLISH

ENG 163	African American Literature	3	Internet (from BCCC) 1/26-5/15		
ENG 251	Survey of British Literature	3	Internet (from CCBC) 2/2-5/15		
ENG 251	Survey of British Literature	3	TTh (from AC)	11:00-12:30	McH

HEALTH

HEA 290	Allied Health, Health/Interdiscipline Team Building	1	Internet (from AC)		
HEA 290	Allied Health, Infectious Blood Borne Pathogens	1	Internet (from AC)		

HISTORY

HIS 111	American History to 1865	3	Internet		
HIS ___	Baltic History	3	Internet		

JUVENILE JUSTICE

JUV 292	Juvenile Delinquency	3	Internet (from CCBC) 2/2-5/15		

MATHEMATICS

MAT 105	College Algebra	3	Internet (from AC)		
MAT 110	Pre-Calculus	4	TTh	8:00-10:00	ITV
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MAT 122	Elementary Mathematics	3	TTh	1:20-2:50	McH
MAT 192	Calculus III	4	Internet (from AC)		
MAT 281	Differential Equations	4	Internet (from AC)		

PHYSICS

PHY 112	General Physics II (Calc Based)	4	MW	10:00-12:00	McH
PHY 112	PHY 112 Lab		W	8:00-10:00	McH
PHY 292	Meteorology	3	Internet		

SOCIOLOGY

SOC 101	Principles of Sociology	3	Internet (from FCC) 1/25-5/15		

SPEECH

SPC 101	Intro to Communication	3	Internet (from FCC) 1/25-5/15		
SPC 101	Intro to Communication	3	Internet (from AC)		

EVENING COURSES

ADVENTURE SPORTS

Note: The following two (2) courses (AVS 123 & AVS 125) must be taken together.

AVS 123	Ice Climbing	1	Tu (2/10)	6:00-9:00	CAOS
AVS 125	Eastern Mountaineering	1	Tu (2/10)	6:00-9:00	CAOS
			and Th-M (2/12-16)	6:00-9:00	CAOS
AVS 284, 285, 286, 287	AVS Colloq I, II, III, IV	0.25	2nd Tu of month	6:30-8:30	McH
AVS 294	Practicum	1	Tu (except 2nd Tues.)	6:30-8:00	McH

AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

HORT 132	Green House Mgmt. & Prod	3	MW	5:00-7:00	McH

ART

ART 115	Visual Imagery	3	Th	6:35-9:35	McH
ART 207	Ceramics I	3	W	6:35-9:35	McH
ART 247	Ceramics II (PR)	3	W	6:35-9:35	McH

BIOLOGY

BIO 104	BIO 104 Lab		M	5:00-7:00	McH

BUSINESS

BUS 170	Introduction to Management	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

CA 115	Microsoft Windows 2000	2/N	W (1/28-3/10)	6:35-10:00	McH
CA 183	Microsoft Excel	3/N	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
CA 224	Microsoft Word–MOUS Cert	3/N	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
CA 230	Adobe Photo Shop	3/N	M	6:35-9:35	McH

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

(To register for the following courses, students must have the approval of Dr. Terry Norris, 301-387-3043.)

CIT 260	Introduction to PC Hardware	1	TTh (2/3-12)	6:30-10:00	McH
CIT 261	Intro PC Operating Systems	2.5	TTh (2/17-3/18)	6:30-10:00	McH
CIT 262	PC Repair & Troubleshooting	2.5	TTh (3/23-4/22)	6:30-10:00	McH

COMPUTER SCIENCE

CS 105	Introduction to Computers/Lab	3	W	6:00-9:00	NGA
		3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH

EDUCATION

ED 201	Foundations of Education	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
ED 220	Children's Literature	3	W	5:00-8:00	McH

ENGLISH

ENG 101	Comp. I—Expository Writing	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
ENG 102	Composition II —Intro to Lit	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY

ENT 225	Water Quality Assessment	3	Th	5:00-8:00	CAOS

GEOGRAPHY

GEO 201	Cultural Geography	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH

GERONTOLOGY

GER 101	Intro to Gerontology	3	W	6:00-8:45	McH

HUMANITIES

HUM 210	Society and the Environment	3	M	5:00-8:00	CAOS

LAW ENFORCEMENT

LE 110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Tu	6:35-9:35	McH
LE 210	Criminal Law	3	Th	6:35-9:35	McH

MATHEMATICS

MAT 97	Geometry	3/N	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
MAT 98	Intermediate Algebra	3/N	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
MAT 105	College Algebra	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
MAT 210	Introductory Statistics	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH

MUSIC

MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3	MW	5:00-6:30	McH
MUS 116	Music in Religious Thought & Prac.	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
MUS 119, 120, 121, 122	Pipes/Drums	1/N	W	7:00-9:00	SJC
MUS 119	Community Band	1	Tu	7:00-9:00	McH

NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE TECHNOLOGY

NRW 105	Environmental Science & Contemporary Natural Resource Issues	2	Tu	5:00-9:00	CAOS
NRW 106	Environmental Science & Contemporary Natural Resource Issues	3	Tu	5:00-9:00	CAOS
NRW 275	Forest Management	3/N	W	5:00-9:00	CAOS
NRW 287	Wildlife Tech &Habitat Mgmt II	3/N	M	5:00-9:00	CAOS

PHILOSOPHY

PHL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	W	5:00-8:00	McH

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 150	Psychology of Human Relations	3	TTh	5:00-6:30	McH
PSY 220	Child Psychology	3	M	5:00-8:00	McH

THEATRE

THE 106	Tech Theatre Lighting, Costume, Sound	3	M	6:35-8:05	McH
THE 106	THE 106 Lab		M	8:05-9:35	McH

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

WT 135	Fundamentals of Welding	2/N	M	6:00-10:00	CAOS Shop
WT 136	Intermediate Welding I	2/N	Tu	6:00-10:00	CAOS Shop
WT 137	Intermediate Welding II	2/N	Th	6:00-10:00	CAOS Shop

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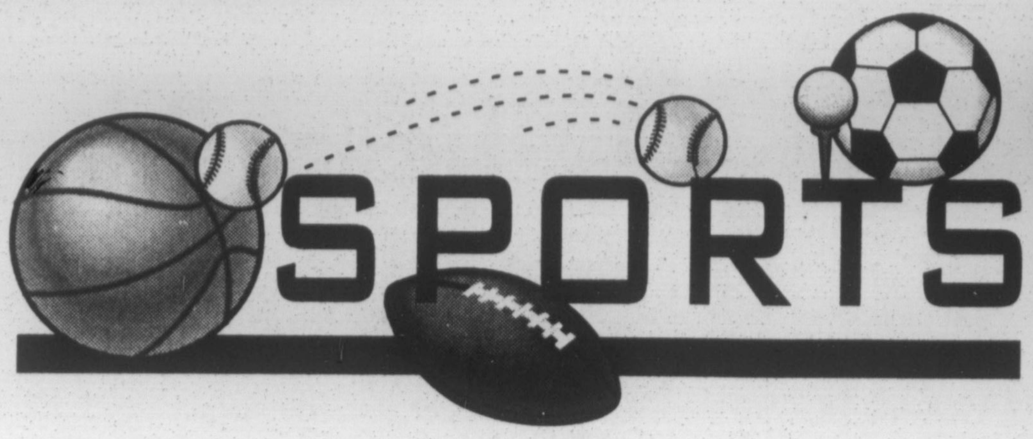


Rams No Match For Wildcats; Fall To 3-2 With 70-48 Loss

It was not much of a contest last Thursday evening at Williamsport High School, where the Southern High varsity boys were manhandled by the Wildcats in a makeup game, 70-48.

It was the second loss in five starts for the Rams, who will continue to face tough competition this weekend when they host their annual Snowball Classic.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early lead against the Rams last Thursday and never looked back, holding a 16-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter, a 36-23 lead at intermission, and a commanding 51-34 margin after three periods.

Phillip Jordan led the winners in scoring with 20 points, while Will Roney netted 17 and Corey Broadwater contributed 15.

Pacing Southern's offensive output was sophomore center Evan Lantz with 16 points. Corey Tressler and Cory Bosley chipped in with nine and eight points, respectively.

It was the third win in as many starts for Williamsport.

The Rams will meet a talented Frankfort team in the 8:15 p.m. Snowball Classic contest this Friday evening. Playing in the 6:30 game will be Hereford against Linganore.

The consolation and championship contests will be played Saturday at 6:30 and 8:15 p.m., respectively.

The Rams will travel to St. Maria Goretti next Tuesday, with the junior varsity game slated for 5:30 p.m. and the varsity tip-off set for 7 p.m.

SOUTHERN (48)

Dewaine Jones 0 0-2 0, Cory Bosley 2 3-3 8, Brad Reese 3 0-2 7, Chris Miller 0 0-3 0, J.D. Plank 0 2-4 2, Evan Lantz 5 6-9 16, Corey Tressler 2 4-4 9, Andrew VanBogelen 2 2-4 6. Totals 14 17-31 48.

WILLIAMSPORT (70)

Ben Jordan 1 3-5 5, David Warrenfeltz 3 2-2 9, Brian Everitts 1 0-0 2, Will Roney 7 3-5 17, Phillip Jordan 9 2-7 20, Kyle Lewis 0 0-2 0, John Hose 0 2-2 2, Corey Broadwater 7 1-2 15. Totals 28 13-25 70.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Bosley 1, Reese 1, Tressler 1), Williamsport 1 (Warrenfeltz 1). Total fouls - Southern 20, Williamsport 23. Fouled out - none.

Southern	7	23	34	48
Wmsport.	16	36	51	70

Southern Frosh Whip Fort Hill, Fall To Keyser

A nine-point effort by Adam VanBogelen paced the Southern High School freshman boys' basketball team to a 39-29 victory over Fort Hill last Thursday in Cumberland.

The Rams then faced visiting Keyser on Monday and were topped by the same margin, 47-37.

The split left the Rams with a 2-1 mark, dropped the Sentinels to 0-1, and improved Keyser's record to 2-1.

Recording a game-high 12 points in Thursday's game was Fort Hill's Richie Shook, while teammate Zack Blank also reached double figures with 10 points.

Lakoda Spencer led the freshmen Golden Tornados over the Rams, as he netted 17 points. He was followed closely by Nick Whiteman, who scored 16.

Southern was paced in scoring by Sean McCreery with 12 points.

The Rams were scheduled to play at Allegany on Saturday, but that contest had to be postponed because of weather conditions. They will take a holiday break and return to action on January 5 at home against Frankfort.

Ram Girls Ground 3A Falcons In 66-52 Win

The Southern High School girls varsity basketball team hosted Severna Park, a 3A team from Annapolis, Friday and the Rams turned in a huge 66-52 victory. The win was marked by another powerhouse performance by the twin cylinders of the Ram engine, guards Justine Pagenhardt and Robbin Gregg, who combined for 37 points and 10 assists. The pair paced SHS's win at Tucker last week with a combined 38 points and 12 assists.

Southern started off with a 19-9 first quarter that had visions of a runaway romp dancing in the Ram fans' heads. However, the visiting Falcons turned the tables in the second quarter with their own 19-9 tally, which left the halftime score where the game began—dead even—at 28-all. The Rams' halftime adjustments paid off in spades in the third stanza, as Southern's 27-8 performance put the hosts up by a comfortable 19-point margin heading into the final quarter.

"We started off with some real good defense and gained confidence," said Southern coach Don Stemple. "And the third quarter was the big one. We knew if we just took care of things the rest of the way, we would get the win. It was a big win for us."

Pagenhardt led all scorers with 20 points and Gregg netted 17, while the two turned in five assists and one three-pointer apiece. Sophomore post player Caitlyn Brown, the Rams' tallest member at 6-1, used her height to her advantage to tally 13 points and battle for a team-high 11 rebounds. Junior guard Jasmine Scheffel contributed nine points. The Falcons, who fell to 4-2, were paced by L. Moore's 18 points.

SHS's junior varsity rolled to a 27-15 triumph behind Michelle Holler's game-high 10 points.

The Rams will take part in the Maple City Classic this weekend, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-27. Also on hand for the Christmas Tourney at Meyersdale High School will be the host Red Raiders, the Berlin Mountaineers, and the Conemaugh Valley Blue Jays. Southern will be defending its crown at the annual event.

SEVERNA PARK (52)

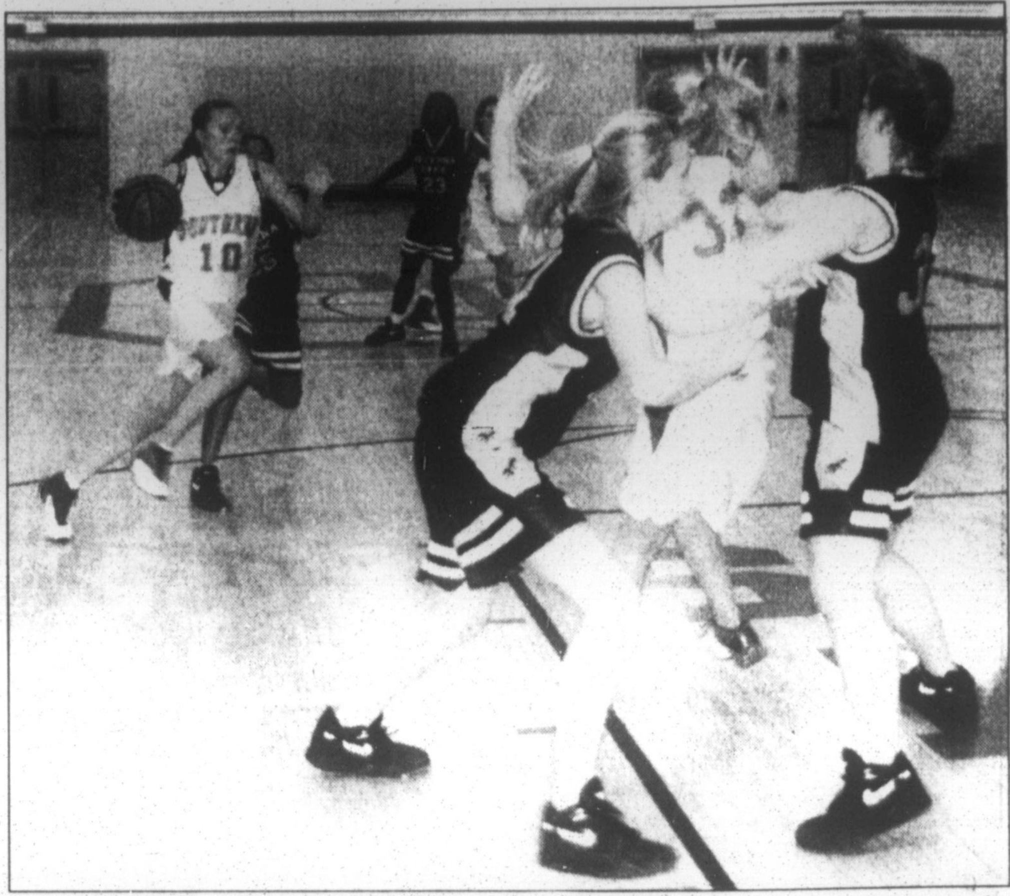
E. Kennedy 2 1-2 5, K. Acton 1 0-0 2, L. Kitzmiller 2 2-4 6, B. Sommers 5 0-0 11, L. Moore 4 9-14 18, J. Edwards 1 0-0 2, L. Wyble 0 0-3 0, J. Wiley 4 0-2 8. Totals 21 12-15 52.

SOUTHERN (66)

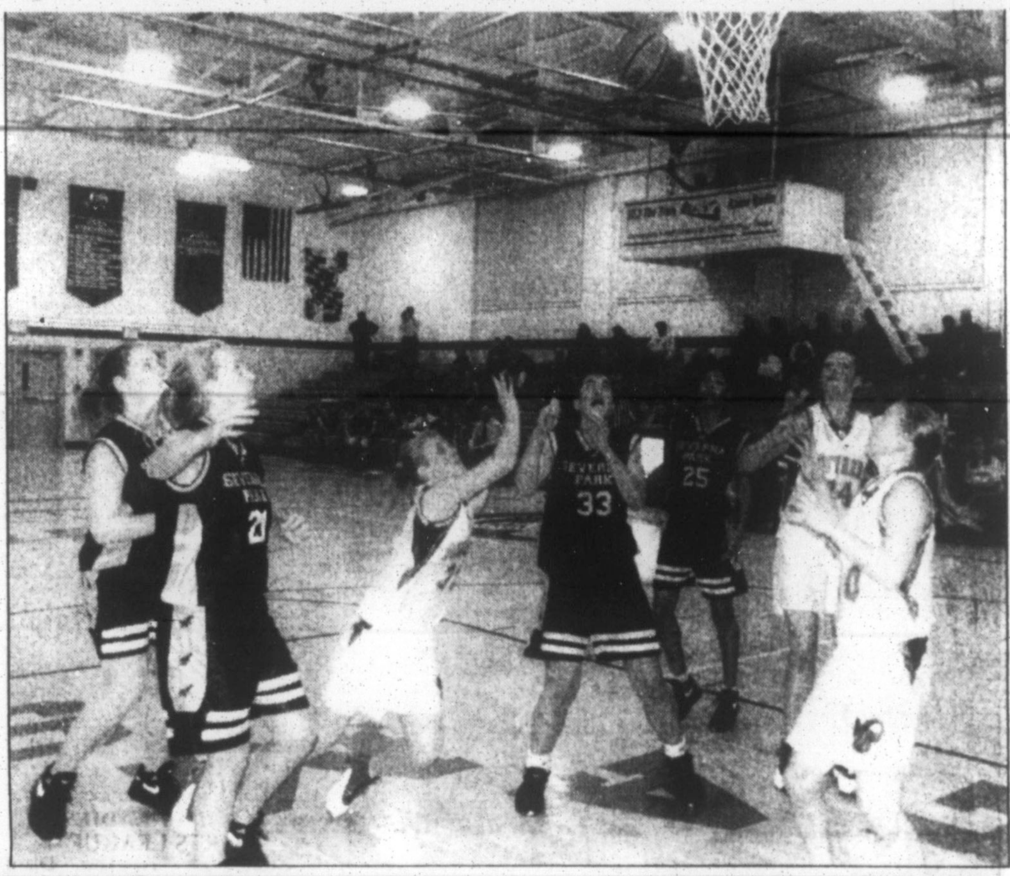
Justine Pagenhardt 8 3-5 20, Roxann Hoalcraft 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 5 5-6 17, Caitlyn Brown 5 3-3 13, Kendra McLaughlin 2 1-3 5, Jasmine Scheffel 2 5-6 9. Totals 23 17-23 66.

Three-point goals - Severna Park 2 (Sommers, Moore), Southern 2 (Pagenhardt, Gregg). Total fouls - Severna Park 20, Southern 22. Fouled out - none.

Severna Pk.	9	28	36	52
Southern	19	28	55	66



SHS GETS JUMP ON SEVERNA PARK – Speed and tenacious defense, always the fortes of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad, played a big part in a 66-52 triumph over visiting Severna Park Friday in Oakland. Senior guard Justine Pagenhardt (#10) is pictured above getting a step on her Falcon defender as she drives for the lane, where forward Jasmine Scheffel (#33) is effectively tying up two Falcons by posting up strong along the alley. Scheffel, a junior, is shown below getting off a shot as she falls to the floor in the process of splitting a quartet of visiting defenders. SHS teammates Caitlyn Brown (#24) and Pagenhardt are positioning themselves for a possible rebound. The Rams (2-1) are heading into the Maple City Christmas Tourney this weekend. Photos by John McEwen.



Reception Set For All Former SHS Hoopsters

A special reception will be held following the championship game of this weekend's 26th annual Snowball Classic, hosted by Southern High School. Invited to that reception, which will begin immediately following the championship game Saturday evening, are all former Southern High basketball players and their families. A variety of refreshments will be served, according to Tom Bosley, head coach of the Rams.

"This is becoming somewhat of a tradition following this tournament since we know a lot of former players who no longer live here are often home for the holidays," Bosley said. "It's a great opportunity for them to visit with former teammates whom they may not have seen for a long time."

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League

Eastern Garrett Blue Devils (22)

Trevor Tombley 8, Michael Burns 2, Amber Miller 2, Austin Tombley 4, Alyssa Rounds 6.

Western Garrett Tarheels (12)

Bradley Sisler 10, Kyle Rosenberger 2.

Eastern Garrett Seminoles (18)

Jeff Trautwein 2, Steven Holtschneider 6, Tyler Wilt 2, Cody Humberson 4, Adria Graham 2, William Gibbs 2.

Western Garrett Wolfpack (4)

Melissa Meyers 2, Pam Snyder 2.

Central Garrett Cavs (24)

Alex Smith 6, Austin Doerr 10, Brody Fike 4, Keirsten Butler 2, Zach Merrill 2.

Eastern Garrett Yellow Jackets (4)

Terra McKenzie 4.

Central Garrett Tigers (4)

Chad Hall 4.

Central Garrett Terps (20)

Matt Gibson 4, Will Larson 2, Hayden Scofield 4, Kaitlen Fratz 8, Jenny Shaffer 2.

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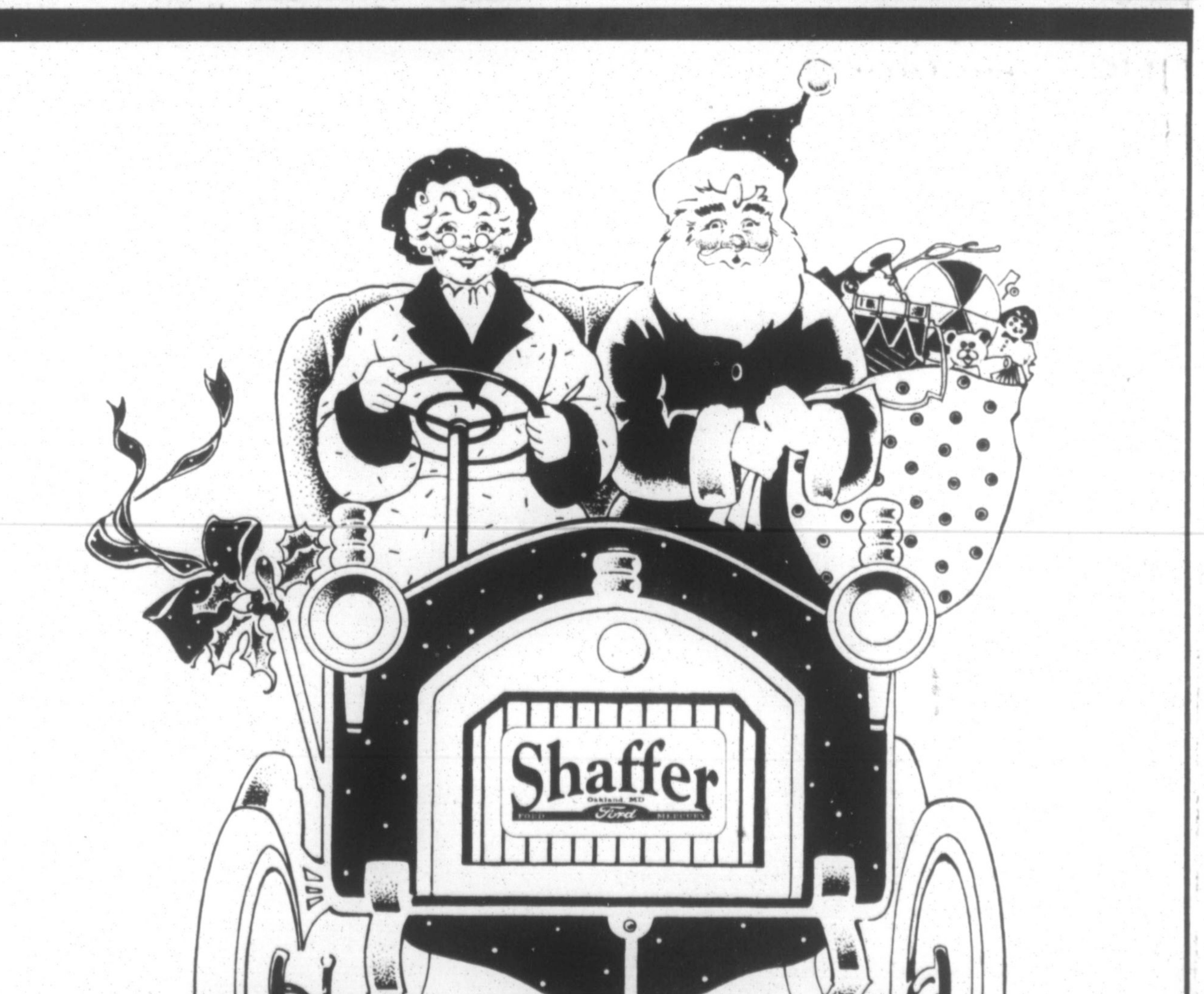
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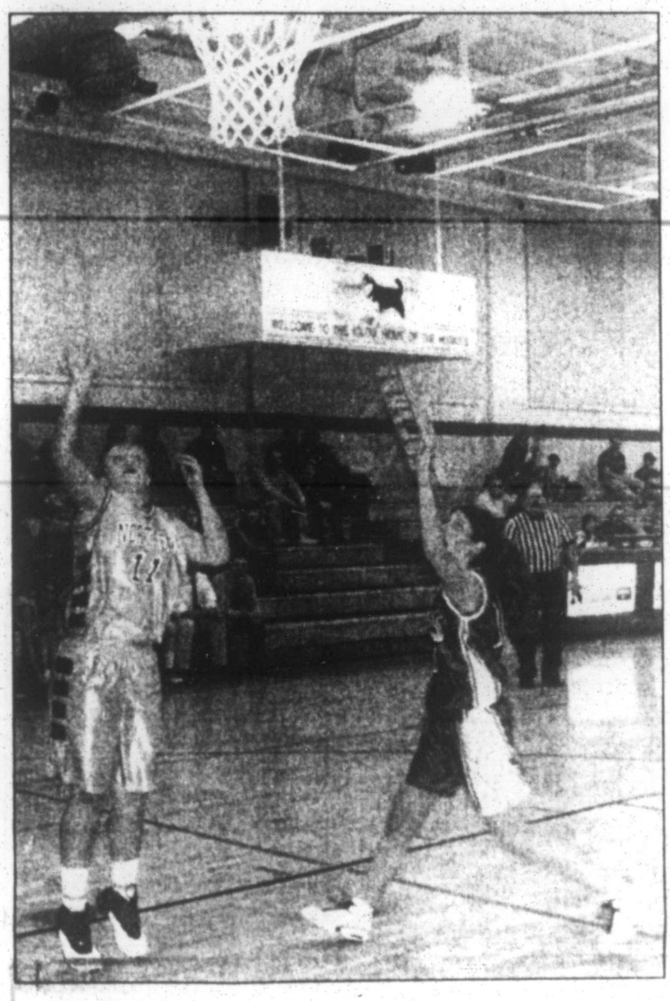
PROVING MASTERS AND COMMANDERS OF THE PIRATES, the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team embarked on a 54-14 rout of visiting Paw Paw from the opening tip-off Tuesday night. Nine Huskies got into the scoring act, including junior forward Jeseca Gibson (#22), shown above getting some heavy pressure from a Pirate defender in lane, while in the background from the left are NHS teammates Jayme Miller (#11), Lakin Weimer (partially obstructed), and Amy Shaffer (#4). Miller, a junior forward, is pictured below sinking a short lay-up after getting behind her defender. NHS (2-1) travels north to compete in the annual Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament on Monday and Tuesday. Photos by John McEwen.



NHS Girls Plunder Pirate Booty In 40-Point Romp

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team plundered the Paw Paw Pirates Tuesday evening in a 54-14 romp on the Huskies' home court. Forward Lyndsi Butler, NHS's lone senior, paced her underclassman teammates to victory with a 17-point performance that could have clinched the game by itself.

The Huskies turned the contest into a runaway from the opening tip-off, as they rolled to an 18-8 first quarter lead and a 32-4 halftime advantage before throttling back in the third stanza, which ended with NHS up 38-8.

The only other player on the floor to join Butler in double figures was Northern's Amy Shaffer, who contributed 10 points, while teammate Sarah Stewart grabbed a Husky-high four rebounds and Butler snagged four steals. Paw Paw hit only four field goals, all three-pointers, as the Pirates' Brandy Steele and Kara Zaragoza had two each for six points.

The NHS girls (2-1) will travel north this week to participate in the annual Turkeyfoot Tournament on Monday and Tuesday.

PAW PAW (14)

Brandy Steele 2 0-0 6, Emily Corbett 0 0-0 0, Katie Holliday 0 1-2 1, Sarah Manuel 0 0-0 0, Kara Zaragoza 2 0-0 6, Carly Kiddell 0 1-3 1. Totals 4 1-5 14.

NORTHERN (54)

Lyndsi Butler 8 1-4 17, Lakin Weimer 2 0-0 4, Jeseca Gibson 2 1-4 5, Tiffany Yoder 2 1-2 5, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 5 0-0 10, Sarah Stewart 3 1-2 7, Jessica Fratz 1 0-0 2, Keri Bachtel 1 0-0 2, Angie Umbel 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 4-12 54.

Three-point goals - Paw Paw 4 (Steele 2, Zaragoza 2), Northern 0. Total fouls - Paw Paw 17, Northern 6. Fouled out - none.

Paw Paw	**3**	**4**	**8**	**14**
Northern	**18**	**32**	**38**	**54**

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. Pin Pals; 3. Last Chance, Sissy's, tie.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1401; Sissy's, 1372; Alley Cats, 1338. High Team Game: What Ifs, 470; Sissy's, 465; The Dixie Chicks, 457.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 566; Anna Bishop, 539; Pat Filsinger, 517. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Tichnell, 199; Pat Filsinger, Mary Liller, tie, 193; Anna Bishop, 192.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. New Comers; 2. Bad Girls, Alkaline Trio, tie; 3. Cheetahs, Shaffer Tours & Charters, tie.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1104; Oakland Elks #2481, 998; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 992. High Team Game: Alkaline Trio, 404; Oakland Elks #2481, 379; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 340.

High Individual Series, Boys: Dave Baker, 445; Zane Riggleman III, 422; Ricky McCartney, 421. High Individual Game, Boys: Ricky McCartney, 171; Dave Baker, 168; Zane Riggleman, 157.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 392; Catlin Jones, 369; Angie Kahl, 354. High Individual Game, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 155; Catlin Jones, 139; Angie Kahl, 135.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1834; Team One, 1572; PCA International, 1508. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 640; PCA International, 596; Team One, 539.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 659; Jack Tusing, 651; Rodney Baker, 605. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 246; Rodney Baker, 244; Jack Tusing, 231.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 494; Ann Dalton, 444; Billie Jo Baker, 441. High Individual Game, Women: Ann Dalton, 180; Billie Jo Baker, 174; Sharon Collins, 169.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Shirer's Tin Shop.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2857; Just Windows, 2833; The Boardwalk, 2753. High Team Game: Just Windows, 1013; Shirer's Tin Shop, 979; The Boardwalk, 977.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 719; Brad Reams, 665 (236 game); Hugh Schrier, 645. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 268; Hugh Schrier, 247; Scott Meyers, 241.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns, 3. Strike Outs.

High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1449; Doo Ops, 1424; Holy Rollers, 1355. High Team Game: Doo Ops, 523; Strike Outs, 498; Holy Rollers, 496.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Lancaster, 614; Jess Molle, 495; George McDonald, Arleigh Hauser, tie, 486. High Individual Game, Men: Bob Lancaster, 255; Bud Parrack, 190; Jess Molle, 188.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 487; Hazel Wingo, 468; Janet Davis, 453. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 181; Hazel Wingo, 180; Joyce Cotter, 159.

Deer Kills Up Statewide, But Down Locally

Despite poor hunting conditions, preliminary figures for the 2003 Maryland two-week firearm season indicate that the 2003 deer harvest was up slightly from last year, according to the Department of Natural Resources. Firearm deer hunters took an estimated 42,166 deer statewide, compared to 41,469 deer during the same period in 2002, for an increase of 1.7 percent.

In Garrett County, particularly harsh weather hampered hunters afield and kept deer movement at a minimum during the daylight hours, resulting in a slight decrease from the 2002 harvest. This year's preliminary take was 2,992, as compared to 3,103 last year. The decrease of 111 kills is 3.6 percent less than last year's harvest.

The final 2003-04 deer harvest analysis will be completed after the close of all seasons.

"During Maryland's two-week firearm season, each hunter spends about five days pursuing white-tailed deer and sika deer while enjoying Maryland's woods and fields," a DNR spokesperson said. "Deer hunting remains the most efficient and effective method to balance Maryland's deer population with its environment and human neighbors. Recent increases in the harvest of antlerless deer will reduce deer-vehicle collisions, limit agricultural damage and mitigate ecological impacts."

Economically, deer hunting in Maryland generates an estimated $156 million in local and state revenue. Deer hunters purchase hunting equipment, supplies, gasoline, lodging, and meals. Many hunters pay private landowners for the privilege of deer hunting through leases, and hunting licenses, stamps and excise taxes on hunting equipment fund nearly the entire Wildlife and Heritage Service budget in Maryland.

Deer hunters are reminded that Maryland's two-week late muzzleloader season, which opened Saturday, Dec. 20, closes on Saturday, Jan. 3.

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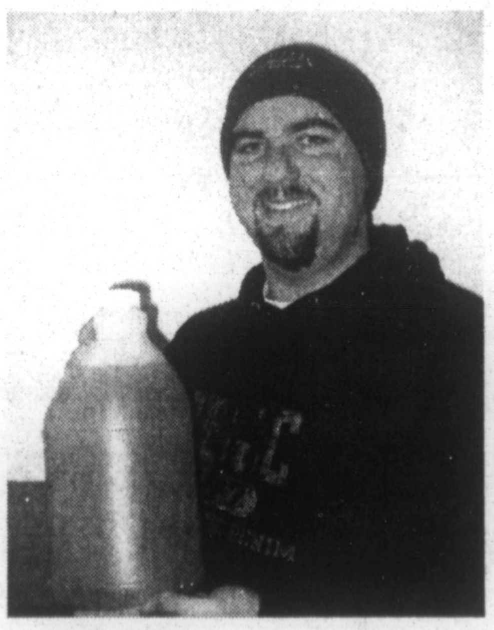

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Rams No Match For Wildcats; Fall To 3-2 With 70-48 Loss

It was not much of a contest last Thursday evening at Williamsport High School, where the Southern High varsity boys were manhandled by the Wildcats in a makeup game, 70-48.

It was the second loss in five starts for the Rams, who will continue to face tough competition this weekend when they host their annual Snowball Classic.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early lead against the Rams last Thursday and never looked back, holding a 16-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter, a 36-23 lead at intermission, and a commanding 51-34 margin after three periods.

Phillip Jordan led the winners in scoring with 20 points, while Will Roney netted 17 and Corey Broadwater contributed 15.

Pacing Southern's offensive output was sophomore center Evan Lantz with 16 points. Corey Tressler and Cory Bosley chipped in with nine and eight points, respectively.

It was the third win in as many starts for Williamsport.

The Rams will meet a talented Frankfort team in the 8:15 p.m. Snowball Classic contest this Friday evening. Playing in the 6:30 game will be Hereford against Linganore.

The consolation and championship contests will be played Saturday at 6:30 and 8:15 p.m., respectively.

The Rams will travel to St. Maria Goretti next Tuesday, with the junior varsity game slated for 5:30 p.m. and the varsity tip-off set for 7 p.m.

SOUTHERN (48)

Dewaine Jones 0 0-2 0, Cory Bosley 2 3-3 8, Brad Reese 3 0-2 7, Chris Miller 0 0-3 0, J.D. Plank 0 2-4 2, Evan Lantz 5 6-9 16, Corey Tressler 2 4-4 9, Andrew VanBogelen 2 2-4 6. Totals 14 17-31 48.

WILLIAMSPORT (70)

Ben Jordan 1 3-5 5, David Warrenfeltz 3 2-2 9, Brian Everitts 1 0-0 2, Will Roney 7 3-5 17, Phillip Jordan 9 2-7 20, Kyle Lewis 0 0-2 0, John Hose 0 2-2 2, Corey Broadwater 7 1-2 15. Totals 28 13-25 70.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Bosley 1, Reese 1, Tressler 1), Williamsport 1 (Warrenfeltz 1). Total fouls - Southern 20, Williamsport 23. Fouled out - none.

Southern	7	23	34	48
Wmsport.	16	36	51	70

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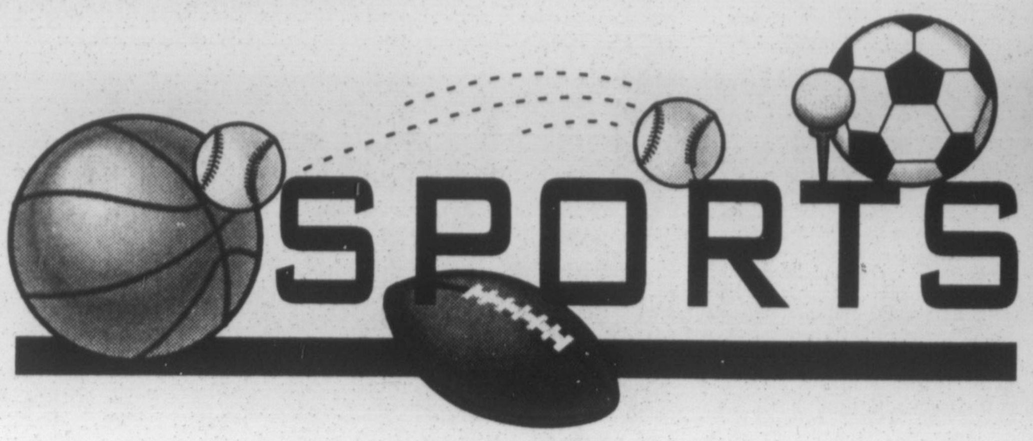

Southern Frosh Whip Fort Hill, Fall To Keyser

A nine-point effort by Adam VanBogelen paced the Southern High School freshman boys' basketball team to a 39-29 victory over Fort Hill last Thursday in Cumberland.

The Rams then faced visiting Keyser on Monday and were topped by the same margin, 47-37.

The split left the Rams with a 2-1 mark, dropped the Sentinels to 0-1, and improved Keyser's record to 2-1.

Recording a game-high 12 points in Thursday's game was Fort Hill's Richie Shook, while teammate Zack Blank also reached double figures with 10 points.

Lakoda Spencer led the freshmen Golden Tornados over the Rams, as he netted 17 points. He was followed closely by Nick Whiteman, who scored 16.

Southern was paced in scoring by Sean McCreery with 12 points.

The Rams were scheduled to play at Allegany on Saturday, but that contest had to be postponed because of weather conditions. They will take a holiday break and return to action on January 5 at home against Frankfort.

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Ram Girls Ground 3A Falcons In 66-52 Win

The Southern High School girls varsity basketball team hosted Severna Park, a 3A team from Annapolis, Friday and the Rams turned in a huge 66-52 victory. The win was marked by another powerhouse performance by the twin cylinders of the Ram engine, guards Justine Pagenhardt and Robbin Gregg, who combined for 37 points and 10 assists. The pair paced SHS's win at Tucker last week with a combined 38 points and 12 assists.

Southern started off with a 19-9 first quarter that had visions of a runaway romp dancing in the Ram fans' heads. However, the visiting Falcons turned the tables in the second quarter with their own 19-9 tally, which left the halftime score where the game began—dead even—at 28-all. The Rams' halftime adjustments paid off in spades in the third stanza, as Southern's 27-8 performance put the hosts up by a comfortable 19-point margin heading into the final quarter.

"We started off with some real good defense and gained confidence," said Southern coach Don Stemple. "And the third quarter was the big one. We knew if we just took care of things the rest of the way, we would get the win. It was a big win for us."

Pagenhardt led all scorers with 20 points and Gregg netted 17, while the two turned in five assists and one three-pointer apiece. Sophomore post player Caitlyn Brown, the Rams' tallest member at 6-1, used her height to her advantage to tally 13 points and battle for a team-high 11 rebounds. Junior guard Jasmine Scheffel contributed nine points. The Falcons, who fell to 4-2, were paced by L. Moore's 18 points.

SHS's junior varsity rolled to a 27-15 triumph behind Michelle Holler's game-high 10 points.

The Rams will take part in the Maple City Classic this weekend, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-27. Also on hand for the Christmas Tourney at Meyersdale High School will be the host Red Raiders, the Berlin Mountaineers, and the Conemaugh Valley Blue Jays. Southern will be defending its crown at the annual event.

SEVERNA PARK (52)

E. Kennedy 2 1-2 5, K. Acton 1 0-0 2, L. Kitzmiller 2 2-4 6, B. Sommers 5 0-0 11, L. Moore 4 9-14 18, J. Edwards 1 0-0 2, L. Wyble 0 0-3 0, J. Wiley 4 0-2 8. Totals 21 12-15 52.

SOUTHERN (66)

Justine Pagenhardt 8 3-5 20, Roxann Hoalcraft 1 0-0 2, Robbin Gregg 5 5-6 17, Caitlyn Brown 5 3-3 13, Kendra McLaughlin 2 1-3 5, Jasmine Scheffel 2 5-6 9. Totals 23 17-23 66.

Three-point goals - Severna Park 2 (Sommers, Moore), Southern 2 (Pagenhardt, Gregg). Total fouls - Severna Park 20, Southern 22. Fouled out - none.

Severna Pk.	9	28	36	52
Southern	19	28	55	66

Reception Set For All Former SHS Hoopsters

A special reception will be held following the championship game of this weekend's 26th annual Snowball Classic, hosted by Southern High School. Invited to that reception, which will begin immediately following the championship game Saturday evening, are all former Southern High basketball players and their families. A variety of refreshments will be served, according to Tom Bosley, head coach of the Rams.

"This is becoming somewhat of a tradition following this tournament since we know a lot of former players who no longer live here are often home for the holidays," Bosley said. "It's a great opportunity for them to visit with former teammates whom they may not have seen for a long time."

Youth League Results Noted

Northern Youth Basketball League

Eastern Garrett Blue Devils (22)

Trevor Tombley 8, Michael Burns 2, Amber Miller 2, Austin Tombley 4, Alyssa Rounds 6.

Western Garrett Tarheels (12)

Bradley Sisler 10, Kyle Rosenberger 2.

Eastern Garrett Seminoles (18)

Jeff Trautwein 2, Steven Holtschneider 6, Tyler Wilt 2, Cody Humberson 4, Adria Graham 2, William Gibbs 2.

Western Garrett Wolfpack (4)

Melissa Meyers 2, Pam Snyder 2.

Central Garrett Cavs (24)

Alex Smith 6, Austin Doerr 10, Brody Fike 4, Keirsten Butler 2, Zach Merrill 2.

Eastern Garrett Yellow Jackets (4)

Terra McKenzie 4.

Central Garrett Tigers (4)

Chad Hall 4.

Central Garrett Terps (20)

Matt Gibson 4, Will Larson 2, Hayden Scofield 4, Kaitlen Fratz 8, Jenny Shaffer 2.

SHS GETS JUMP ON SEVERNA PARK – Speed and tenacious defense, always the fortes of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball squad, played a big part in a 66-52 triumph over visiting Severna Park Friday in Oakland. Senior guard Justine Pagenhardt (#10) is pictured above getting a step on her Falcon defender as she drives for the lane, where forward Jasmine Scheffel (#33) is effectively tying up two Falcons by posting up strong along the alley. Scheffel, a junior, is shown below getting off a shot as she falls to the floor in the process of splitting a quartet of visiting defenders. SHS teammates Caitlyn Brown (#24) and Pagenhardt are positioning themselves for a possible rebound. The Rams (2-1) are heading into the Maple City Christmas Tourney this weekend. Photos by John McEwen.

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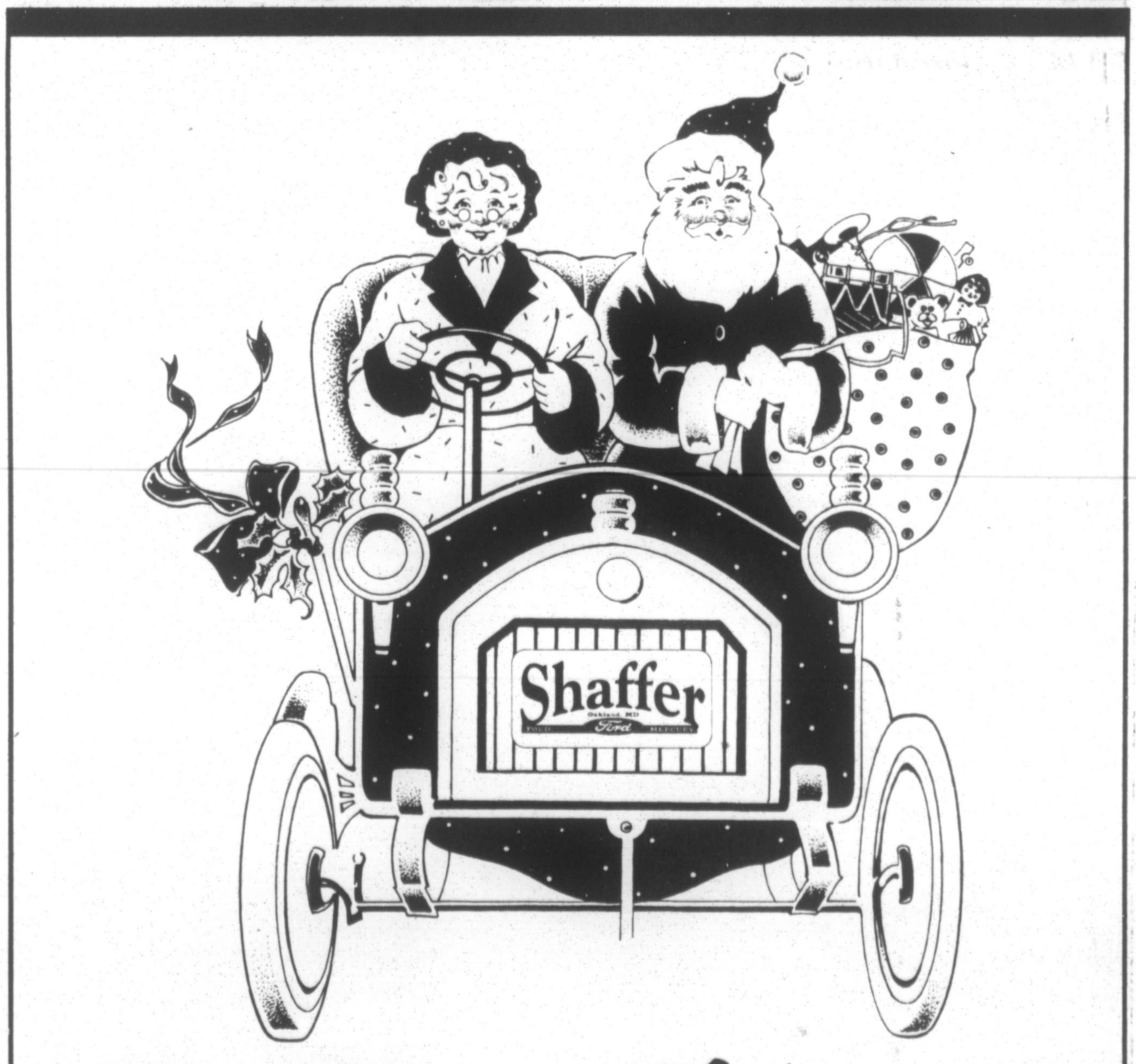

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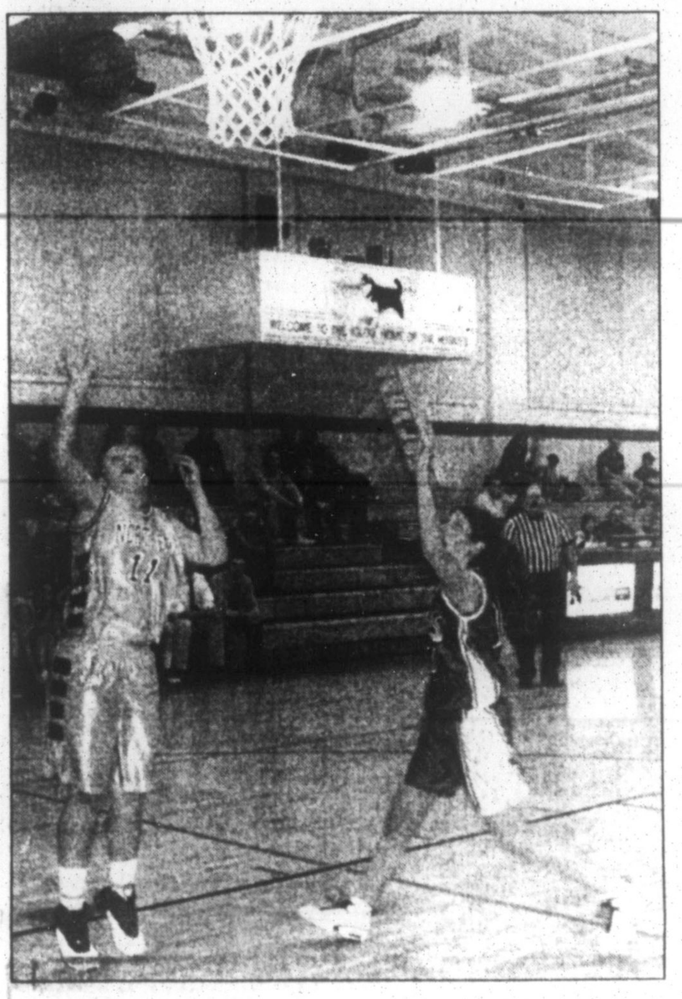
PROVING MASTERS AND COMMANDERS OF THE PIRATES, the Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team embarked on a 54-14 rout of visiting Paw Paw from the opening tip-off Tuesday night. Nine Huskies got into the scoring act, including junior forward Jeseca Gibson (#22), shown above getting some heavy pressure from a Pirate defender in lane, while in the background from the left are NHS teammates Jayme Miller (#11), Lakin Weimer (partially obstructed), and Amy Shaffer (#4). Miller, a junior forward, is pictured below sinking a short lay-up after getting behind her defender. NHS (2-1) travels north to compete in the annual Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament on Monday and Tuesday. Photos by John McEwen.



NHS Girls Plunder Pirate Booty In 40-Point Romp

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team plundered the Paw Paw Pirates Tuesday evening in a 54-14 romp on the Huskies' home court. Forward Lyndsi Butler, NHS's lone senior, paced her underclassman teammates to victory with a 17-point performance that could have clinched the game by itself.

The Huskies turned the contest into a runaway from the opening tip-off, as they rolled to an 18-8 first quarter lead and a 32-4 halftime advantage before throttling back in the third stanza, which ended with NHS up 38-8.

The only other player on the floor to join Butler in double figures was Northern's Amy Shaffer, who contributed 10 points, while teammate Sarah Stewart grabbed a Husky-high four rebounds and Butler snagged four steals. Paw Paw hit only four field goals, all three-pointers, as the Pirates' Brandy Steele and Kara Zaragoza had two each for six points.

The NHS girls (2-1) will travel north this week to participate in the annual Turkeyfoot Tournament on Monday and Tuesday.

PAW PAW (14)

Brandy Steele 2 0-0 6, Emily Corbett 0 0-0 0, Katie Holliday 0 1-2 1, Sarah Manuel 0 0-0 0, Kara Zaragoza 2 0-0 6, Carly Kiddell 0 1-3 1. Totals 4 1-5 14.

NORTHERN (54)

Lyndsi Butler 8 1-4 17, Lakin Weimer 2 0-0 4, Jeseca Gibson 2 1-4 5, Tiffany Yoder 2 1-2 5, Jayme Miller 1 0-0 2, Amy Shaffer 5 0-0 10, Sarah Stewart 3 1-2 7, Jessica Fratz 1 0-0 2, Keri Bachtel 1 0-0 2, Angie Umbel 0 0-0 0. Totals 25 4-12 54.

Three-point goals - Paw Paw 4 (Steele 2, Zaragoza 2), Northern 0. Total fouls - Paw Paw 17, Northern 6. Fouled out - none.

Paw Paw	3	4	8	14
Northern	18	32	38	54

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Dixie Chicks; 2. Pin Pals; 3. Last Chance, Sissy's, tie.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1401; Sissy's, 1372; Alley Cats, 1338. High Team Game: What Ifs, 470; Sissy's, 465; The Dixie Chicks, 457.

High Individual Series, Women: Mary Liller, 566; Anna Bishop, 539; Pat Filsinger, 517. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Tichnell, 199; Pat Filsinger, Mary Liller, tie, 193; Anna Bishop, 192.

PAR-MATT MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. New Comers; 2. Bad Girls, Alkaline Trio, tie; 3. Cheetahs, Shaffer Tours & Charters, tie.

High Team Series: Alkaline Trio, 1104; Oakland Elks #2481, 998; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 992. High Team Game: Alkaline Trio, 404; Oakland Elks #2481, 379; Shaffer Tours & Charters, 340.

High Individual Series, Boys: Dave Baker, 445; Zane Riggleman III, 422; Ricky McCartney, 421. High Individual Game, Boys: Ricky McCartney, 171; Dave Baker, 168; Zane Riggleman, 157.

High Individual Series, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 392; Catlin Jones, 369; Angie Kahl, 354. High Individual Game, Girls: Brianna Everidge, 155; Catlin Jones, 139; Angie Kahl, 135.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Team One; 2. Beeghly Construction; 3. PCA International.

High Team Series: Beeghly Construction, 1834; Team One, 1572; PCA International, 1508. High Team Game: Beeghly Construction, 640; PCA International, 596; Team One, 539.

High Individual Series, Men: Reuben Collins, 659; Jack Tusing, 651; Rodney Baker, 605. High Individual Game, Men: Reuben Collins, 246; Rodney Baker, 244; Jack Tusing, 231.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 494; Ann Dalton, 444; Billie Jo Baker, 441. High Individual Game, Women: Ann Dalton, 180; Billie Jo Baker, 174; Sharon Collins, 169.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. The Saw Shop; 2. The Boardwalk; 3. Shirer's Tin Shop.

High Team Series: Shirer's Tin Shop, 2857; Just Windows, 2833; The Boardwalk, 2753. High Team Game: Just Windows, 1013; Shirer's Tin Shop, 979; The Boardwalk, 977.

High Individual Series, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 719; Brad Reams, 665 (236 game); Hugh Schrier, 645. High Individual Game, Men: Quintin Guthrie, 268; Hugh Schrier, 247; Scott Meyers, 241.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Doo Ops; 2. Unknowns, 3. Strike Outs.

High Team Series: Strike Outs, 1449; Doo Ops, 1424; Holy Rollers, 1355. High Team Game: Doo Ops, 523; Strike Outs, 498; Holy Rollers, 496.

High Individual Series, Men: Bob Lancaster, 614; Jess Molle, 495; George McDonald, Arleigh Hauser, tie, 486. High Individual Game, Men: Bob Lancaster, 255; Bud Parrack, 190; Jess Molle, 188.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 487; Hazel Wingo, 468; Janet Davis, 453. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 181; Hazel Wingo, 180; Joyce Cotter, 159.

Deer Kills Up Statewide, But Down Locally

Despite poor hunting conditions, preliminary figures for the 2003 Maryland two-week firearm season indicate that the 2003 deer harvest was up slightly from last year, according to the Department of Natural Resources. Firearm deer hunters took an estimated 42,166 deer statewide, compared to 41,469 deer during the same period in 2002, for an increase of 1.7 percent.

In Garrett County, particularly harsh weather hampered hunters afield and kept deer movement at a minimum during the daylight hours, resulting in a slight decrease from the 2002 harvest. This year's preliminary take was 2,992, as compared to 3,103 last year. The decrease of 111 kills is 3.6 percent less than last year's harvest.

The final 2003-04 deer harvest analysis will be completed after the close of all seasons.

"During Maryland's two-week firearm season, each hunter spends about five days pursuing white-tailed deer and sika deer while enjoying Maryland's woods and fields," a DNR spokesperson said. "Deer hunting remains the most efficient and effective method to balance Maryland's deer population with its environment and human neighbors. Recent increases in the harvest of antlerless deer will reduce deer-vehicle collisions, limit agricultural damage and mitigate ecological impacts."

Economically, deer hunting in Maryland generates an estimated $156 million in local and state revenue. Deer hunters purchase hunting equipment, supplies, gasoline, lodging, and meals. Many hunters pay private landowners for the privilege of deer hunting through leases, and hunting licenses, stamps and excise taxes on hunting equipment fund nearly the entire Wildlife and Heritage Service budget in Maryland.

Deer hunters are reminded that Maryland's two-week late muzzleloader season, which opened Saturday, Dec. 20, closes on Saturday, Jan. 3.

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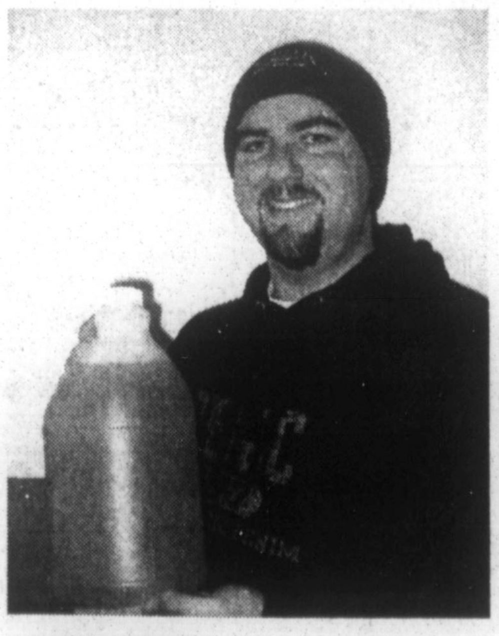

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Northern Boys Crush Elks, Fall To BW, Down Paw Paw

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball team destroyed Salisbury last Wednesday, Dec. 17, in a 70-23 romp before dropping a pitched 72-65 triple-overtime battle to a powerful Bishop Walsh squad Friday. NHS rounded out its week Monday night with a 77-60 triumph over the visiting Paw Paw Pirates.

Northern rolled out to an 18-7 lead after the first quarter, and kept the heat on to climb to a huge 40-9 halftime advantage. The visitors were up 55-15 after the third stanza.

Sophomore forward Blake Walker paced the Huskies with 18 points, and senior guard Jason Thomas scored 14. Northern turned in an outstanding 10-for-11 free-throw tally. Brandon Tuck led Salisbury with 10 points.

Friday's home contest with BW's Spartans was one to remember, as the two teams battled through four quarters of regulation and three overtime periods before the Huskies were defeated. The contest was marked by the debut of NHS marksman Jason Rice in his first outing of the season, and the shooting forward showed he was in fine form by netting 18 points, including a pair of three-point buckets, and grabbing a dozen rebounds. Senior classmate Andrew Frantz matched that scoring output with 18 points of his own, and Walker contributed 14.

The teams foreshadowed how the night would unfold when they ended the first quarter in a 6-6 deadlock. Northern grabbed the lead at the half, 20-19, and was up 31-29 as the fourth quarter got under way. Bishop Walsh finally grabbed the lead with three minutes remaining in regulation, and the teams battled back and forth to the final buzzer of regulation play, which ended with the score knotted at 46-all. It took three overtimes to finally decide the outcome.

Griffin Detrick scored 26 points and Milan Trivanovic scored 20 to lead the Spartans, who improved to 6-2.

BW won the junior varsity game, 47-37. Tyler Steiner scored 11 for the Spartans and Dan Miller hit for 15 for Northern.

Rice was in fine form Monday night as he bagged 25 points and snagged a dozen rebounds, to pace the Huskies to a 17-point win over their Paw Paw hosts. Walker recorded 14 points and junior forward Eric Johnson contributed 12, while sophomore guard Chris Speicher handed out 14 assists.

NHS struggled in the early going as the Pirates exploded for a 13-0 run to start the contest, but the Huskies rebounded for a 14-1 run to cut the gap to one point at the end of the opening stanza. The Huskies were up 33-28 at the half and 49-44 after three quarters of play.

Travis Garcia and W.C. Wilson scored 18 points for the Pirates.

The Huskies (2-4) will host their annual McDonald's Christmas Tournament this weekend, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26-27. A Westmar vs. BW battle opens the event at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by a 7:30 p.m. Turkeyfoot-NHS battle. Saturday's consolation game will be played at 6 p.m., followed by the 7:30 p.m. championship contest.

NORTHERN (70)

Chris Speicher 1 0-0 2, Andrew Frantz 2 3-4 7, Jason Thomas 7 0-0 14, Billy Jones 3 3-3 9, Matt Bass 3 0-0 6, Brent Beachy 3 0-0 6, Blake Walker 7 4-4 18, Eric Johnson 4 0-0 8. Totals 30 10-11 70.

SALISBURY (23)

Brandon Tuck 4 1-2 10, Mike Podlesnik 1 2-2 4, Kevin Vaughn 1 0-0 2, Brad Holler 1 0-0 2, Aaron Beilor 2 0-0 5. Totals 9 3-4 23.

Three-point goals - Northern 0, Salisbury 2 (Tuck 1, Beilor 1). Total fouls - Northern 12, Salisbury 8. Fouled out - none.

Northern	18	40	55	70
Salisbury	7	9	15	23

BISHOP WALSH (72)

Griffin Detrick 8 8-9 26, Chris Hendershot 0 4-6 4, Ian Hollingsworth 1 4-6 6, J.B. Neubauer 1 2-2 4, Steven Amoroso 4 2-3 10, Eddie Zapf 1 0-0 2, Milan Trivanovic 9 2-4 20. Totals 24 22-33 72.

NORTHERN (65)

Jason Rice 8 0-2 18, Andrew Frantz 9 0-2 18, Chris Speicher 1 0-2 2, Matt Bass 3 0-0 7, Brent Beachy 1 2-3 4, Blake Walker 6 2-4 14, Eric Johnson 1 0-0 2. Totals 29 4-13 65.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 2 (Detrick 2), Northern 3 (Rice 2, Bass 1). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 18, Northern 19. Fouled out - none.

B. W.	6	19	29	46	72
North.	6	20	31	46	65

NORTHERN (77)

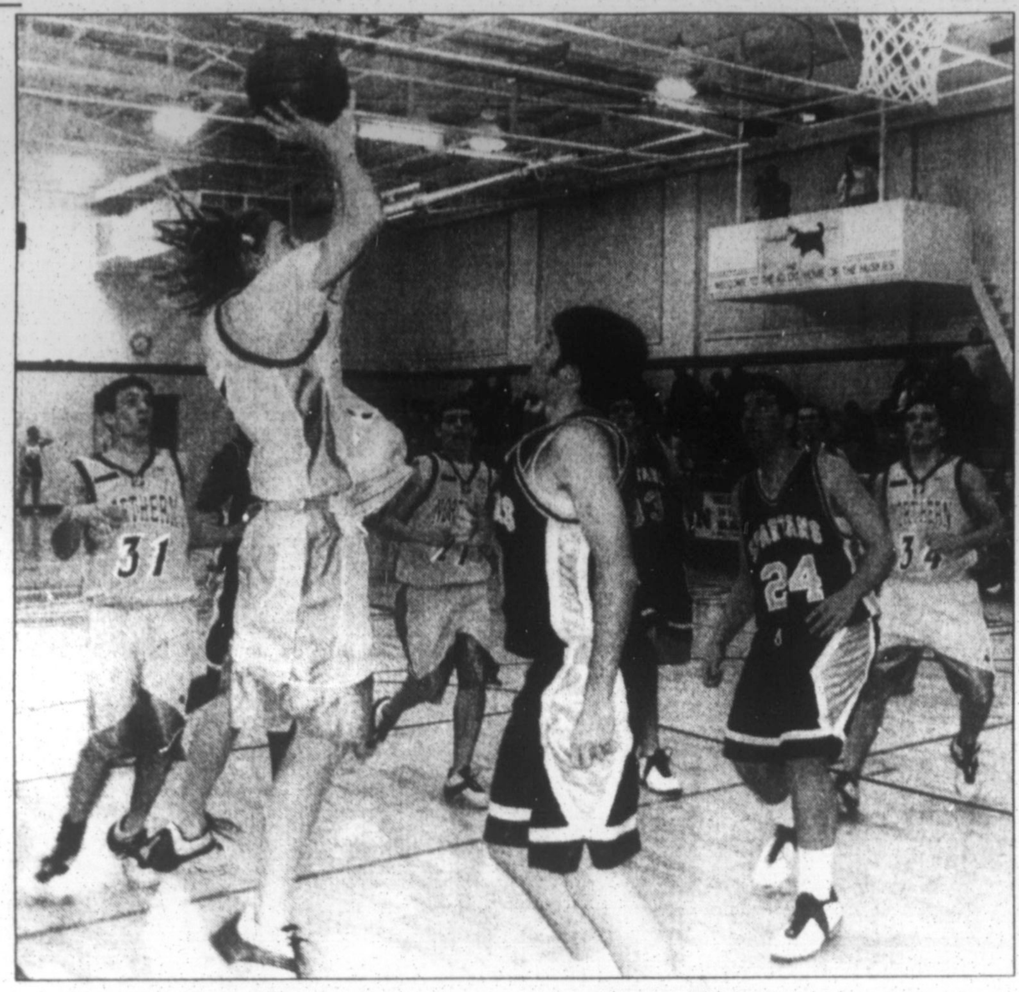
Matt Bass 1 0-2 3, Chris Speicher 3 0-1 6, Andrew Frantz 2 2-3 6, Brent Beachy 2 1-2 5, Blake Walker 7 0-3 14, Billy Jones 2 1-4 6, Eric Johnson 4 4-4 12, Jason Rice 8 6-6 25. Totals 29 14-25 77.

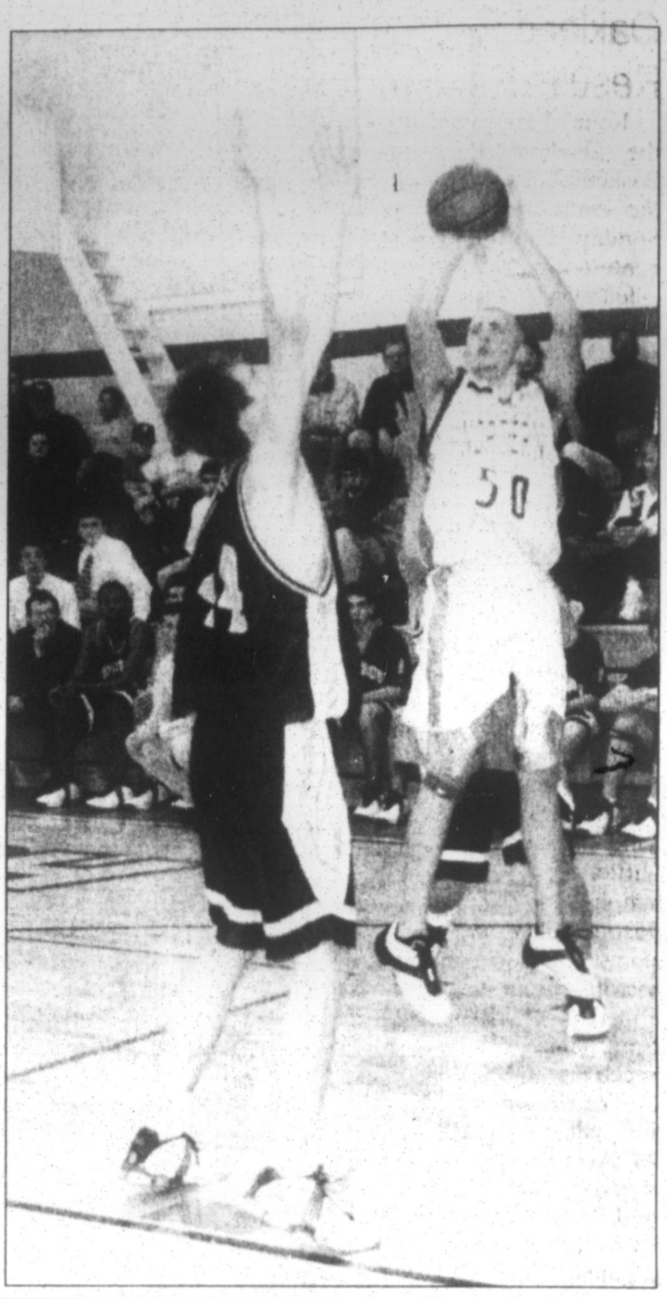
PAW PAW (60)

Tyrone Spencer 4 4-4 12, Kenny Kerns 3 1-2 9, Travis Garcia 7 3-4 18, Tyler Ridgeway 1 0-1 3, W.C. Wilson 6 5-7 18. Totals 21 13-18 60.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Bass 1, Jones 1, Rice 3), Paw Paw 5 (Kerns 2, Garcia 1, Ridgeway 1, Wilson 1). Total fouls - Northern 16, Paw Paw 18. Fouled out - Garcia (Paw Paw).

Northern	13	33	49	77
Paw Paw	14	28	44	60





NHS BOYS IN FINE FORM – The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad showed some fine shooting technique during Monday night's 17-point win over visiting Paw Paw. Sophomore guard Chris Speicher (#11) is pictured above leaving his defender flat-footed in going up to bank in a short jumper, as NHS teammates Blake Walker (#31), Brent Beachy (#21), and Eric Johnson (#34) move into rebounding position. Husky ace Jason Rice, who led all scorers with 25 points, is shown at the right in picture-perfect full extension as he drops in a short jumper of his own. NHS (2-4) will host its annual Christmas Tournament this Friday and Saturday at the Cove. Photos by John McEwen.

Northern's Rawe Leads Group Of Local All-Area, WMIL Picks

Several Garrett County high school soccer players received post-season honors this past week by being named to either the All-Area or All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League teams, or both.

The group was headed by Northern High School junior Aaron Rawe, who paced the Huskies to their best record ever at 11-4-1. Rawe was named to both the first teams of both the All-Area and All-WMIL.

Joining Rawe on the first team All-WMIL were teammate Torrey Poholsky and Southern High School's Nick Perry and Bob Bonser.

Poholsky, Perry, Bonser, and Northern's Derek Cutter were named to the All-Area second team.

Second-team All-WMIL selections included Chris Fickes and Preston Sisler of Northern, and Chuckie Burton and James Naylor of Southern.

Gaining honorable mention for All-Area were Northern's Brent Housley and Chris Speicher, and Burton, Naylor, and Sean McCreery of Southern.

All-WMIL honorable mention was awarded to Housley, Speicher, and Scott Pusateri of Northern, and McCreery, Michael Edwards, and Michael Mosser of Southern.

"Aaron (Rawe) is a fundamentally sound player in every area," said Northern coach Tom Ables. "He never stops moving on the field. He is aggressive and works very hard, and if he continues to work in the off season, he's going to have a great senior year for us."

The Huskies finished the 2003 campaign as the runner-up in the WMIL with a 4-1 league record. They scored 46 goals and gave up just 28 in 16 matches.

The second-leading scorer for the Huskies was Poholsky, a senior midfielder, who scored six goals and had a team-high seven assists.

Southern's Perry, a senior midfielder, and Bonser, a junior midfielder, led the young Rams with solid midfield play, both offensively and defensively.

Players are named to the All-Area and All-WMIL teams via a vote of the participating coaches.

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Ram Matmen Stung 37-36 By Hornets; First Dual Meet Loss

It was as close as it could get without a tie last Friday in a wrestling match between Southern High School and Hyndman, but the Rams came up just one point short, falling to the Hornets, 37-36. It was the first dual meet loss for the Rams, who are now 2-1.

After falling way behind by losing five of the first six matches, the Rams came roaring back to win six of the final eight, but it was not quite enough for the team victory.

Earning pins for Southern were Jeremy Gregory in the 145-pound division, Scott Wildesen in the 152-pound bout, and heavyweight Dan Goulart (275), while Jeffrey Gregory (140) and Jason Weeks (171) were decision winners. Awarded forfeits were Greg Graham (112) and Chris Bennett (189).

HYNDMAN (37)
SOUTHERN (36)

103 - Brooks Emerick, H, tech. fall. Josh Armstrong, 15-0.

112 - Greg Graham, S, win by forfeit.

119 - Josh Snyder, H, pins Justin Rattliff, 1:04.

125 - Jake Snyder, H, pins Daniel Carr, 0:37.

130 - Brent Willison, H, pins Andrew Pritts, 0:16.

135 - Randy Allison, H, dec. Nathan Sines, 6-4.

140 - Jeffrey Gregory, S, dec. Levi Holler, 9-3.

145 - Jeremy Gregory, S, pins Adam Clites, 4:50.

152 - Scott Wildesen, S, pins Dustin Miller, 3:11.

160 - Justin Minnick, H, tech fall Christopher Tepper, 15-0.

171 - Jason Weeks, S, dec. Marcus Phennicie, 6-0.

189 - Chris Bennett, S, win by forfeit.

215 - Cody Clites, H, pins Justin Fitzwater, 1:13.

275 - Dan Goulart, S, pins Craig Evans, 1:18.

Gaining pin victories for the Hornets were Josh Snyder (119), Jake Snyder (125), Brent Willison (130), and Cody Clites (215).

The Rams' next encounter will be a tri-match with Musselman and Berkeley Springs next Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Musselman.

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Oakland Rec BB Results Reported

Four of the six teams of the Oakland Recreational Basketball League took to the court for a two-game Sunday slate, while a third contest not played was decided by a forfeit.

For the second week in a row, Markwood Citgo was declared a 2-0 winner, as Quality Machine was forced to forfeit in the first scheduled game.

M Acre Boys cooked up a big win over Fox's Pizza in a 78-52 runaway victory. M Acre was paced by a day-high tally of 24 points scored by Mike Fazenbaker, while teammate Brett Rice took the day's runner-up honor by netting 22 points. Ricky Reams had 14 points for Fox's.

The next game was a different story, as Westvaco battled to a two-point triumph over Mettiki, 49-47. Justin Liller recorded 18 points for the Westvaco victors, while Mettiki's Bill Braithwaite and Mark Smith had 13 and 10, respectively, in the defeat.

The December 28 schedule will pit Mettiki against M Acre at 6 p.m.; Markwood vs. Fox's at 7 p.m., and Westvaco against Quality Machine in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

GARRETT COUNTY SCHOOL – COMMUNITY CENTERS PROGRAM
2003 – 2004

LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	DATES
Accident Elementary	Gale Keller	Open Recreation	Tu & Th	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12
Broad Ford Elementary	Jane Britner	Open Recreation	4th & 5th Tu 2nd & 3rd Th	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
Bloomington Elementary	Dan Taylor	Open Recreation	Monday	4:15-6:15 pm	Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 23, Mar. 1
Crellin Elementary	Regina Burns	Open Recreation	Tu (K-2); Th (3-5)	2:30-4:30 pm	Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17
Dennett Road Elem.	Cindy Stem	Tutoring	Tu	3:30-5:30 pm	Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 20
Dennett Road Elem.	Dan Taylor	Open Recreation	Wed	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28
Friendsville Elem.	Leah Huber	Open Recreation	Mon	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 5, 12, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5
Grantsville Elem.	Jeffrey Rice	Open Recreation	Mon & Wed	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, Feb. 2, 4, 9, 11, 18
Route 40 Elem.	Mary Margaret Ward	Open Recreation	Tu & Th	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12
Swan Meadow Elem.	Arlene K. Lantz Elizabeth Gilbert	Tutoring	Tu & Th	2:15-3:15 pm	Jan. 13, 15, 22, 27, 29, Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
Yough Glades Elem.	Abigail Nichols	Open Recreation	Tu	3:45-5:30 pm	Jan. 6, 13, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6
Southern Middle School	Neil Krebs	Music	Th	4:00-6:00 pm	Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1
Northern High School	Michelle Harman	Tutoring	Wed & Th	3:30-4:30 pm	Jan, 7, 8, 14, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 27
Southern High School	Dave Bender	Social Studies Tutoring	Tu	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13
Southern High School	Dave Mayfield	Math Tutoring	Wed	3:30-4:45 pm	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12
Southern High School	Sonia Pratt	Art Activities	Wed	3:30-5:30 pm	Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24

Husky Grapplers Handed 53-24 Loss By Beall Mountaineers

The undefeated wrestling team of Beall High School upped its season record to 3-0 by handing host Northern a 53-24 defeat last Thursday evening.

All of the Huskies' points were recorded on four pins, by Casey Kamp in the 112-pound division, Michael Wolf at 145 pounds, Brandon Opel in the 171-pound class, and Jared Beachy at 215 pounds.

Recording pins for the Mountaineers were Cory Wright (103), Brent Walker (119), Travis Dixon (125), Chris Lewis (135), Dave Winner (152), Kyle Parry (160), and Jason Laber (275).

The Huskies will take a holiday break and return to action on January 3 in the Garrett County Invitational, which will be hosted by Southern.

BEALL (53)
NORTHERN (24)

103 - Cory Wright, B, pinned Randy Wilhelm, :33.

112 - Casey Kamp, N. pinned Alex Tenaglio, 5:52.

119 - Brent Walker, B, pinned Travis Glover, 3:33.

125 - Travis Dixon, B, pinned Jay Clark, :32.

130 - Nathan Jackson, B, dec. Eric Garlitz, 3-2.

135 - Chris Lewis, B, pinned Wes Speicher, 1:11.

140 - Jeff Brant, B, dec. Mike Moyer, 13-3.

145 - Michael Wolf, N, pinned Ryan Lewis, 1:46.

152 - Dave Winner, B, pinned Rocco Andres, 3:45.

160 - Kyle Parry, B, pinned Nick Payne, 1:27.

171 - Brandon Opel, N, pinned Paul Sagal, 5:36.

189 - Cody Miller, B, dec. Brock Glotfelty, 17-6.

215 - Jared Beachy, N, pinned Chris Linderman, 3:01.

275 - Jason Laber, B, pinned Drew Clark, :36.

Name Members

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and Fred Thayer, representing the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association.

Following their adoption of ordinances restricting the building of large rental homes this summer, the commissioners decided to hire a consultant to study overall zoning at Deep Creek Lake. Late last month, Environmental Resource Management was chosen to conduct the study.

Though the task force is a non-voting panel, its members will be able to voice their concerns about policies. "Every person on there (the task force) brings valid credentials," said Gregg. "All have various experiences that will contribute to the policies that are adopted."

The commissioners stressed, however, that even though a task force has been appointed, others will be able to contribute. "Everyone will have an opportunity to speak at a public meeting," stressed Holliday.

The consultants working on the study will be in the county on Jan. 26 and 27, 2004. They will meet with the task force and tour the lake area to identify problem sites. A meeting will be scheduled so that the public can voice their concerns.

Not Guilty

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termined that the windshield obstruction was a commonly used, and legal, scented item hanging from the car's rearview mirror, and was not cause enough to undertake a traffic stop.

In another District Court hearing, Shelley Marie Alexander, 36, Oakland, was deemed "not guilty" when her alleged victim refused to take the stand to enter testimony. Alexander had been charged with two counts of destruction of property when, during a reported domestic altercation, she allegedly broke a glass table and a window screen when locked out of her home by her boyfriend. The pair told sheriff's deputies investigating the October incident that they had just returned home from an evening at a local tavern when the domestic argument broke out. Alcohol was cited as a factor in the behavior of both individuals.

AAA Predicts Holiday Travel To Be Up 2%

Highways and airports should be bustling during the year-end holiday season, with nearly 60 million Americans planning to travel 50 miles or more to spend the year-end holidays vacationing or with family and friends. That is an anticipated two-percent increase in travel nationwide over last year based on AAA survey results. Both the sky and roads will be busier this year with 48.5 million people expected to drive, an increase of 2.5 percent from last year, and more than 8 million people will fly, a 2-percent rise.

"The year-end holidays are traditionally very busy travel times on the roads and in the sky," said John White, public and government relations manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "This winter's two-week holiday season provides a great incentive for individuals and families to get away or return home to visit family and friends."

More than 900,000 Marylanders will drive 50 miles or more during the next two weeks. Many more will drive shorter distances to visit friends and family on the holidays, which could account for a periodically heavy travel periods on state and local roads. Area airports should also be busy with approximately 175,000 Marylanders expected to fly this season, two percent more than last year.

Nationwide, 38 percent of those traveling plan to visit cities and 32 percent will travel to towns, rural areas, and beaches. Locally, Florida is the number one destination for AAA members in Maryland. Sites within Florida vary, but included Walt Disney World/Orlando, Naples, Jacksonville, and Miami. New York City was a close second for Maryland's favorite holiday destination and many more plan to travel "home" for the holidays.

The majority of travelers – 60 percent – will stay with friends or family. Only 24 percent of those polled plan to stay at a hotel or motel, seven percent will stay overnight in a condominium or cabin, and four percent were not planning an overnight stay. Figures come from a telephone survey of 1,300 adults conducted for AAA by the Travel Industry Association of America.

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Decorative Pine Cone Recall Issued By USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service announced a national recall on a scented, decorative pine cone "potpourri" product that originated in India. The product, which is a specialty holiday item, has been found to be infested with two pests – a beetle and a moth – that are not known to exist in the United States.

According to USDA, infested pine cones have been found in Frank's Nursery and Crafts, Kmart, Target, Wal-Mart, JoAnn Fabrics, Lowe's, Dollar Tree, and Safeway stores nationwide. Initial inspections by the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) have found the infested product in eight Target stores in Maryland so far.

"We ask any person who has purchased a decorative pine cone 'potpourri' product at any of the affected stores since November to look on the packaging or the receipt to see if it corresponds with any of the product recall codes," says MDA plant protection administrator Dr. William F. Gimpel Jr. "Consumers and store managers also can look for sawdust-like material called frass, or exit holes in between the scales of the pine cones. Infested products should be disposed of quickly and appropriately."

Infested pine cones should be double bagged, sealed and frozen for a minimum of two days before being disposed of in the trash. The pine cones should not be composted, chipped, or otherwise discarded with Christmas trees, wreaths or other plant products.

The recall is specific to pine cones of Indian origin. The pine cones are being sold either singly or in potpourri. The UPC numbers for the affected products are:

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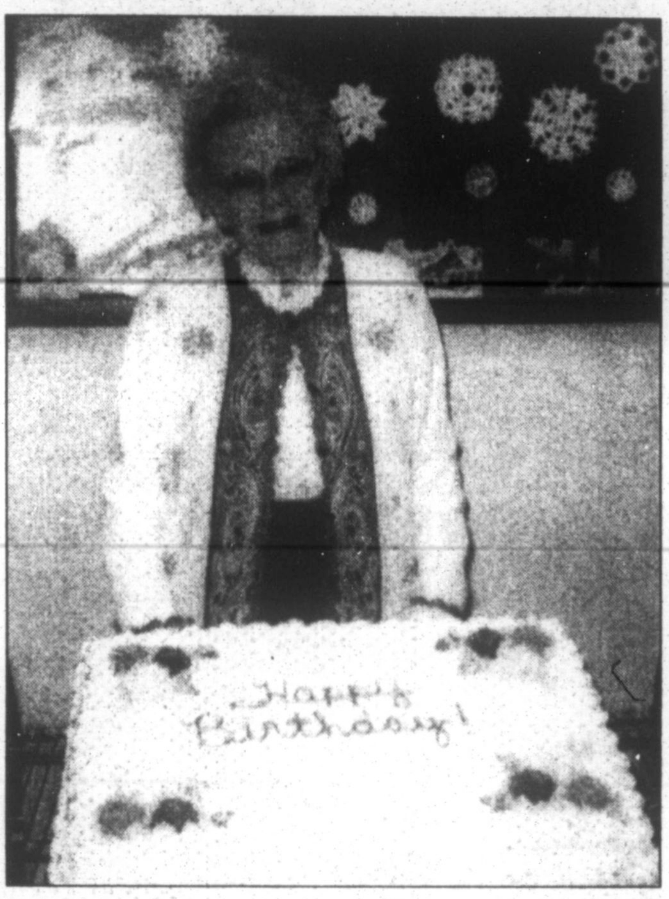
Chlorophorus strobilicola (Cerambycidae), a pest native to India, is a wood-boring, pine-cone eating beetle that lowers seed production. The other pest is an unidentified moth species in the genus *Cydia* (Tortricidae). *Cydia sp.* is a seed–feeding insect that also lowers seed production. Neither of these pests is known to exist in the United States. USDA is planning nationwide surveys for these pests.

As an added precaution to safeguard American agriculture and the environment, USDA/APHIS is amending its import requirements to include mandated fumigation of pine cones originating from India prior to entry into the United States. The new fumigation requirements are effective immediately. Pine cones packaged in nonpermeable materials (e.g., plastic) will be refused entry or destroyed, since they cannot be fumigated.

Store managers and Maryland consumers with concerns or questions can contact the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service at 410-224-3452 or MDA at 410-841-5920. For further information, program updates may be found at the following web sites: www.mda.state.md.us or www.aphis.usda.gov/1pa/issues/pine_cone_beetle/pinecones.htm. Photos are available on the Maryland Invasive Species Council web site.

OVER 90 AND GOING STRONG – Volunteers at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland who are over the age of 90 were honored at a reception recently. Pictured above are Mabel Smouse and Lloyd "Casey" Jones, and shown below is Mary Lambert. All three of these individuals have passed the age-90 mark, but continue to actively volunteer at the center. Their efforts were recognized and celebrated at the event.



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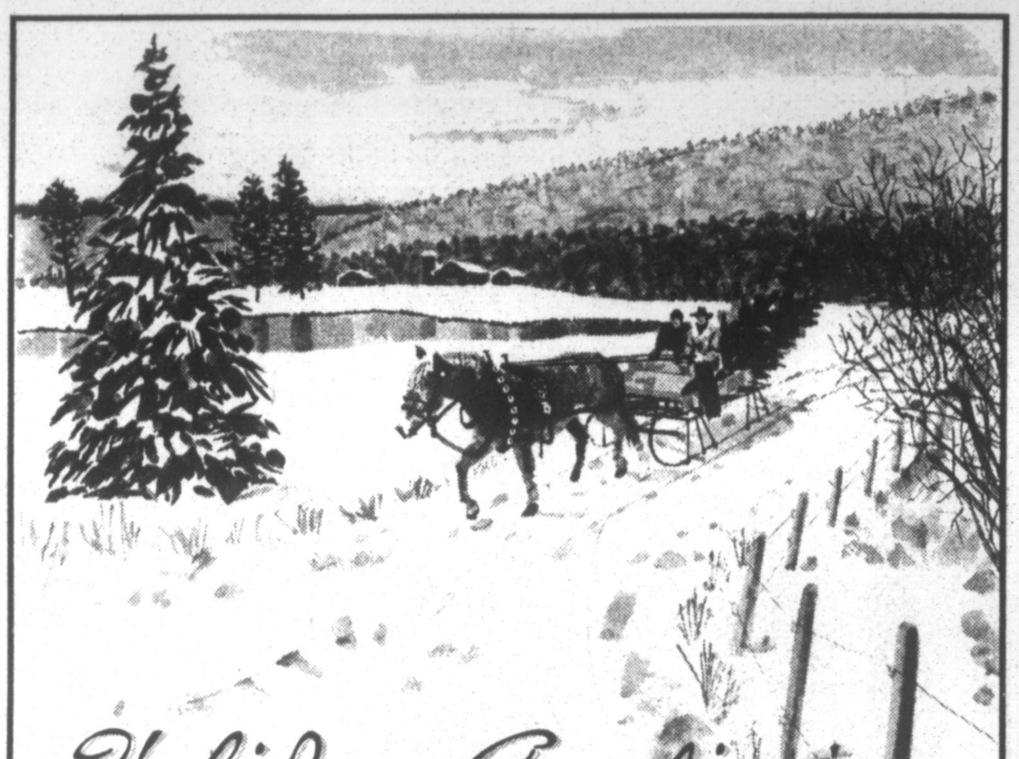

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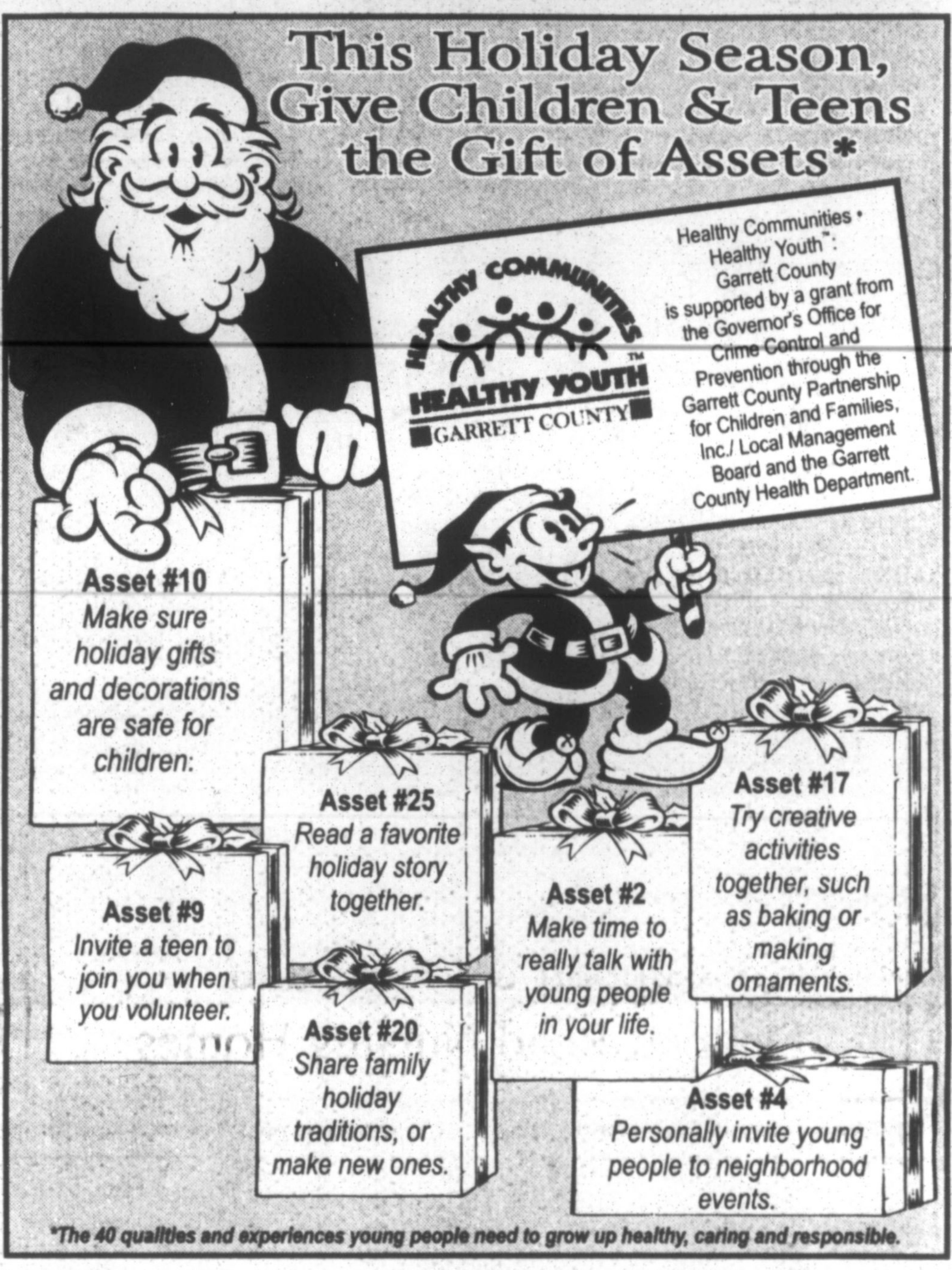

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Doctors Brace For Higher Premiums, But Reasons Are Being Disputed

by Jeremy Bond
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Payouts from malpractice suits against Maryland doctors have risen sharply in recent years, climbing from an average of $165,000 in 1993 to $237,000 in 2002, according to an analysis of the National Practitioner Data Bank. That is either an "unbelievable crisis" or a mere reflection of the up-and-down cycle of insurance that has seen lower premiums in recent years – depending on who is talking.

What is certain is that the Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society, which insures 70 percent of Maryland doctors, has already announced that it will raise premiums 28 percent on Jan. 1 because of what it says are skyrocketing awards from malpractice suits.

"It's very unfortunate, and it's very difficult for the physicians," said Jeff Poole, chief operating officer for Med Mutual.

According to its own estimates, Med Mutual says it paid almost $74 million in malpractice costs in the first 10 months of 2003 – up from $51 million for all of 2002. The $51 million that Med Mutual paid last year was just part of the statewide total of $80 million that the National Practitioner Data Bank said was paid out last year on malpractice suits in Maryland. That was up from just $50 million 10 years ago, according to a Capital News Service analysis of the data.

But those total increases are a little less shocking when adjusted for inflation. In constant dollars, total awards grew by about 25 percent, and the average payout grew by about 14 percent.

The National Practitioner Data Bank, which went into operation in 1990, was established by federal law as a resource for hospitals to check on the background of doctors.

An analysis of the last 10 years shows that the number of lawsuits against Maryland health care providers has gone up and down – anywhere from 270 to 370 are sued every year. The amount of the jury awards and settlements has generally been on the rise, but has gone down some years as well.

But Med Mutual says the data bank is incomplete and does not appear to include every case of malpractice. Whether or not the data bank's 2003 data show a significant spike in malpractice payouts, Med Mutual will continue to provide its own data showing a pending crisis.

Doctors and insurers have long complained about malpractice costs spinning out of control. A spike in the number of malpractice suits in the 1970s led to the creation of Med Mutual. The second spike, in the 1980s, led to a cap on damages. This time, doctors and insurers are concerned with the amount of malpractice payouts.

"I don't know what's going to stop it," Poole said. "It's unbelievable."

The state's medical society, MedChi, is planning a Jan. 21 rally in Annapolis to press lawmakers to lower the cap on non-economic damages from $635,000 to $350,000, to limit attorneys' fees and require that large awards be paid over time.

But Sabrina Friedman, a professional liability manager for the Lutherville-based insurance agency PSA, said the experience of the 1970s and 1980s demonstrates that malpractice costs could top off.

"It's going to turn around," she said. "It's extremely cyclical.... Things level off again."

Friedman said many doctors do not realize they are paying the same premiums they were 15 years ago, when there were no caps on damages.

Opponents of malpractice reform also argue that a disproportionate number of claims are leveled against a few doctors, so lawsuits have helped weed out the bad apples. But Michael Preston, president of Med-Chi, called that a "laughable assertion."

If the same doctors committed malpractice year after year, they could be removed, which would keep them from driving up insurance premiums, Preston said. But it is impossible to identify the troublemakers in advance.

The national data bank does not identify doctors by name, but by a code. While it shows that several lawsuits were against the same providers, most doctors do not show up more than once. Preston fears that higher premiums will force doctors out of business, particularly those in high-risk professions like obstetrics. Physicians are only now receiving their insurance bills for next year.

"Nobody can offer a service if they're losing money at it," Preston said. "Like any business, they face a squeeze."

Roger Wolf, a University of Maryland School of Law professor who sponsored a roundtable on medical malpractice this fall, noted that most of the malpractice payouts have been settlements, not jury awards. He said he believes that most of the doctors who settled did so not because they wanted to make the suit go away, but "because they felt they had liability."

As for premium rates, they might have been artificially lower in earlier years when many insurance carriers got into the malpractice business, Wolf said.

"It is a cycle," he added. "Premiums will go up again no matter what you do."

Swanton-Area Vehicle Collision Injures Drivers

Two Allegany County motorists were injured when their vehicles collided near Swanton Monday morning, according to Maryland State Police troopers who filed charges against one of the drivers.

The 7 a.m. mishap occurred on Spring Lick Road west of Fort Hill Road when an eastbound 1984 Ford Bronco II operated by John W. Lytle, 23, Westernport, went out of control when it entered a snow drift and struck an oncoming vehicle. Both Lytle and the second driver, Ronald J. Symons, 62, McCoole, were transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital by the Tri-Towns Ambulance Service. The Bloomington and Westernport Volunteer Fire departments also responded to the scene.

State police charged Lytle with driving at a speed greater than reasonable under the road and climate conditions.

Personal Touch

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who's been a key Ehrlich ally on slots, but has pledged opposition on a medical malpractice bill.

"It would be good for [Ehrlich] to become more personally involved in some of his key pieces of legislation," said House Majority Leader Kumar P. Barve, D-Montgomery. Last session "was a pretty rocky performance for him, and in his defense, that's always how it is for a first-year governor."

Executives often spend the first year adjusting to the office and getting an administration in place, while in the third and fourth years, the looming elections tend to dominate policy debates, said pollster Patrick Gonzales.

"The second year is really when you have the best opportunity to...tackle the really tough issues," Gonzales said.

Ehrlich and his administration have already gotten a jump on their lobbying. Ehrlich, Schurick, and Budget Secretary James C. "Chip" DiPaula have all met with slots adversary Busch in recent weeks. But so far, negotiations with Busch haven't been productive, Ehrlich said in a recent interview on WTOP Radio's "Ask the Governor."

If Ehrlich and his team want to be more successful this session, Busch said, "they have to lay out exactly what their vision for the state of Maryland is and why it's the appropriate way for the state to go, and bring people together to accomplish it."

But while Democrats say they haven't seen enough of the governor, Republican legislators have been seeing plenty of him, said House Minority Leader George C. Edwards, R-Garrett.

"Being a Republican, from my side of the aisle, it's a lot better than it was" when Democrats were governor, Edwards said. The Democrats "have to adjust to the fact that there's a Republican on the second floor of the State House" in the governor's office.

But there may not be much time left for "adjusting."

"This is the session where you have to get something done," Hogan said. "You can't just float ideas out there or put bills in. He needs to work them."

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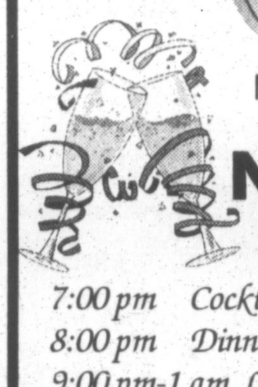

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Legend:
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LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RETURN OF THE KING

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 3:21 - Released 12/17/03

Thank goodness for Peter Jackson. I have to admit, I have been considering giving up movie criticism of late, mainly because of the lackluster quality of most movies, especially American movies, during the last few years. It's not much fun writing movie reviews when you've gotten so tired of movies you don't like any of them. But Peter Jackson's *Lord Of The Rings* trilogy, including *The Fellowship Of The Ring*, *The Two Towers*, and particularly this final chapter, *The Return Of The King*, has once again resurrected my faith that movies can be great art; that they don't all have to be silly, pointless action shoot-em-ups or sappy romantic trash, or disgusting gross-out comedies. With *King*, Jackson creates magic, literally and figuratively, with the supernatural events occurring on the screen and with the spell he holds over us all in the audience. His culmination of the wondrously epic story by J.R.R. Tolkien (adapted by Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens, and Jackson himself) *really does* surpass even his previous two movies, although I thought that would be impossible; it *really does* live up to all the hype and gives us our money's worth, even though we have to sit in the theater for nearly three and a half hours, not only finishing the great overarching story of Frodo and The One Ring, but resolving beautifully all the intertwining plots and subplots of Middle-Earth, tying up the loose ends of Aragorn and Arwen, of Legolas and Gimli, of Gollum, of Gandalf, and even good old Bilbo, who makes his final appearance.

The one exception is the controversial excision of the character Saruman from the final chapter; Saruman, the good wizard gone bad who was played so eloquently by Christopher Lee, apparently had a notable death scene which was originally intended, according to Jackson, for *The Two Towers*, but failed to make the cut. While Lee and his fans are perhaps justifiably disappointed with this decision (Lee himself is apparently a devoted *LOTR* fan who reads the books every year), it really doesn't take away from the final product, as his character was sufficiently dispatched at the end of the second film, death scene or not. Jackson has of course promised that the scene, among others, will be featured on the inevitable video release, which will no doubt occur in the summer of 2004.

Although I will attempt to avoid spoiling the surprise plot elements in my summary of this film, I will assume that those reading have at least seen the previous two (or read the books), so I don't have to explain the use of words like "hobbit" or "orc." (If you don't know what a hobbit is, you have no business reading this anyway.) If, however, you are simply ignorant of the events that take place in this final story, you may want to wait until you've seen the film to read this synopsis.

The film begins with a well-deserved look into the backstory of Sméagol, the pathetic, froglike character also known as Gollum, whose infatuation with the all-powerful Ring drives him to madness. While Gollum was hardly seen in *Fellowship* and presented only as a digitally animated character in *Towers*, here he is played, in flesh and blood, by Andy Serkis, whose voice and body movements (in a motion capture suit) have informed the character so perfectly up to now. We see Sméagol's first discovery of the ring, his first desperate act connected with it, and his subsequent transformation from a gentle hobbit-like character into the vile creature he becomes as a result of his ownership of it. Serkis, whose visual absence from *Towers* did not affect his being lauded as one of the most important actors in that film, is allowed to do some real acting here; his performance serves as the all-important link to our understanding of Gollum's ultimate fate.

After this prologue, we return to the saga of the two hobbits Frodo and Sam (Elijah Wood, Sean Astin), as they are led by Gollum through the realm of Mordor, where they must elude not only the innumerable army of orcs before them, but the omnipotent, all-seeing Eye of Sauron, the heart of evil, which is perched atop the tower of Barad-Dûr, constantly searching for the little gold ring which hangs on a chain around Frodo's neck. The performances of these three actors in this unforgiving landscape are like a three-way contest for most superbly realized character; their interaction is crucial to our understanding of the forces working on them, and they all perform astoundingly. Wood's Frodo is so many miles from the way he was when we first saw him in the opening scenes of the Shire back in *Fellowship*; the heavy emotional and psychological weight of the ring is revealed in his eyes as he drifts ever closer to Mount Doom, where he must destroy the ring and save the world, and ever closer to the psychotic delusional state in which Gollum exists, where the ring's destruction is the last thing he desires. Astin's Sam is the unerringly faithful companion of Frodo who sees Gollum's treachery for what it is but is powerless to protect his friend from the immense psychological pressures exerted on him; who remains true even as Frodo is turned against him, and whose simple, dogged determination to do what's right is really what finally saves the day. And Serkis's Gollum, the complex creature whose emotional lack of control is tempered by the evil forces working through him; whose resolve to regain "his precious" belies his ignorance that he is really just a pitiful little pawn in Sauron's immense power play.

While this story progresses toward its climax, we are privy to the workings of the immense armies that clash again and again on the landscape of Gondor, in scenes which are realized in such astounding splendor as to make us question whether our eyes are deceiving us, once again complementing the beautiful landscapes of New Zealand (Jackson's home) with CGI creations that stagger the mind. Heading up the honorable but vastly outnumbered forces of good are Aragorn, the ranger descended from kings (Viggo Mortensen); Gandalf, the powerful-but-not-quite-omnipotent wizard (Ian McKellen); and Théoden, the reigning king of Rohan (Bernard Hill), who must put aside his age-old squabbles with other rulers and engage his prized army of horsemen against a multitude of orcs—those fearless, non-human fighting machines under the spell of Sauron. Also involved in these epic struggles are the remaining members of the Fellowship, including Legolas the elf (Orlando Bloom) and Gimli the dwarf (John Rhys-Davies), who have become best friends despite their peoples' long-held distrust for each other, and the other two hobbits, Merry (Dominic Monaghan) and Pippin (Billy Boyd), the best buddies from the Shire who are separated and forced to play their own parts in the greatest war against evil they could have ever dreamed of.

These actors all, of course, give excellent performances, surpassing, if that's possible, their work in the previous films, as do other peripheral but important characters like Eowyn and Eomer (Miranda Otto, Karl Urban), the heirs of Rohan; Faramir (David Wenham), the rising protector of Minas Tirith; his father, Denethor (John Noble), the steward of the city of kings whose descent into madness almost derails the success of his compatriots; Arwen (Liv Tyler), the elf-princess who abandons her immortality for the love of Aragorn; Elrond (Hugo Weaving), the elvish lord of Rivendell; Galadriel (Cate Blanchett), his counterpart at Lothlorién . . . oh, there are too many good performances to count.

The work of this ensemble, guided by Jackson's instinctual wisdom as a director, seen through the lens of Andrew Lesnie's stunningly beautiful cinema, and accompanied by the ethereal, deliciously beautiful musical score of Howard Shore, has taken the story from the enjoyably fantastic foray into Middle-Earth that was *Fellowship* into a much more powerful and emotionally resonant epic, gradually moving us from surprised wonder to a truly heartfelt sense of *caring*, making passion leap within us at the immense power of this ultimate chapter, resulting in an astoundingly satisfying climax that will reawaken love in the coldest of hearts. And I should know.

This three-part chronicle, all filmed at once sometime back around the turn of the millennium before any of us knew about it (although some additional scenes were shot as recently as this year), will stand as one of the greatest cinematic achievements of all time. Jackson and his company have set the bar so high for 21st-century filmmaking, it may be another millennium before it is surpassed. While the computer age has generated so many movies that put digital effects at the forefront and relegate acting and screenwriting to second- or third-rate status, Jackson knows that it is the creation of a fully developed *world*, filled with fully realized *people*, that makes us want to see what happens to them, to know what occurs in their hearts as well as in the physical world around them. Of course, due homage must be paid to Tolkien himself, whose astounding attention to detail not only in *The Hobbit* and the *Rings* trilogy, but in countless additional books and stories which fill in even more peripheral information about Middle-Earth, have been loved by enthusiasts for over 50 years. It was his amazing tales that have been reinvigorated by Jackson's efforts, spawning a whole new generation of fans and resurrecting the phenomenon created so long ago in that genius mind. *Lord Of The Rings* is arguably the most famous and successful fantasy story of all time, and now it has a cinematic counterpart that lives up to it in every way. Bravo. ★★★★★

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SCHOOL OF ROCK ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:48/10-16) Black & White give a great lesson on Any Colour You Like.

LE DIVORCE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:57/9-25) French-American breakup film holds together well.

MATCHSTICK MEN ★★★½ (PG-13/1:56/9-18) Fiery, spark-lit cast attached to spindly, insubstantial screenplay.

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FINDING NEMO ★★★★★ (G/1:41/6-5) Fish's fretful father finds friends, fights foes in funny family fantasy.

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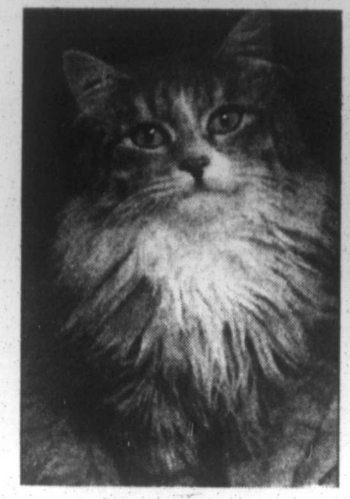

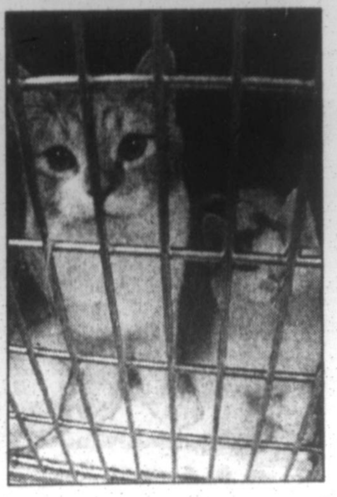

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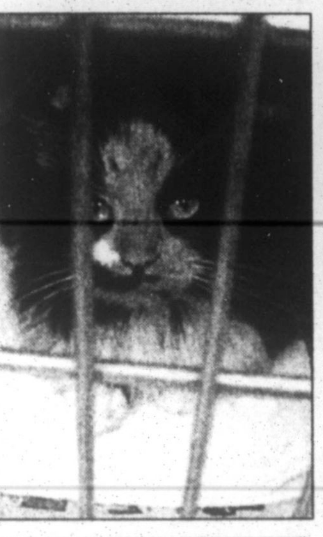

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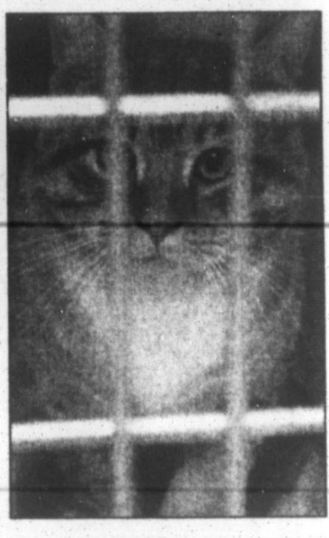

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Advanced Microsoft Word is set for four consecutive Wednesdays beginning Jan. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. The course is designed to explore more advanced features such as styles, tables, mail merge, and headers and footers.

A one-day Introduction to Foot Reflexology course is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The session will introduce participants to the ancient art and science of using pressure points on the feet, which may enhance optimal functioning of all body parts and systems.

Computer Skills I will be offered on three consecutive Mondays beginning Jan. 26, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students will learn common elements of the computer, basic computer terms, mouse techniques, menu bars, and managing files.

For additional information, persons may contact Terry Beachy by calling 301-895-3368, or e-mailing tbeachy@garrettcollege.edu.

Advertising Deadline For The January 1 Issue of *The Republican* Is Monday, December 29 at 5 p.m.

Guidelines For Debris Burning Noted By DNR

Landowners or contractors outside incorporated towns who are interested in burning brush, debris, etc., are encouraged by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources to take advantage of the winter weather that the area is experiencing. According to the Open Air Burning Regulations, Title 8, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Subtitle .07, Maryland Forest Service, "burning may occur at anytime when the ground is covered with snow, if all other requirements are met."

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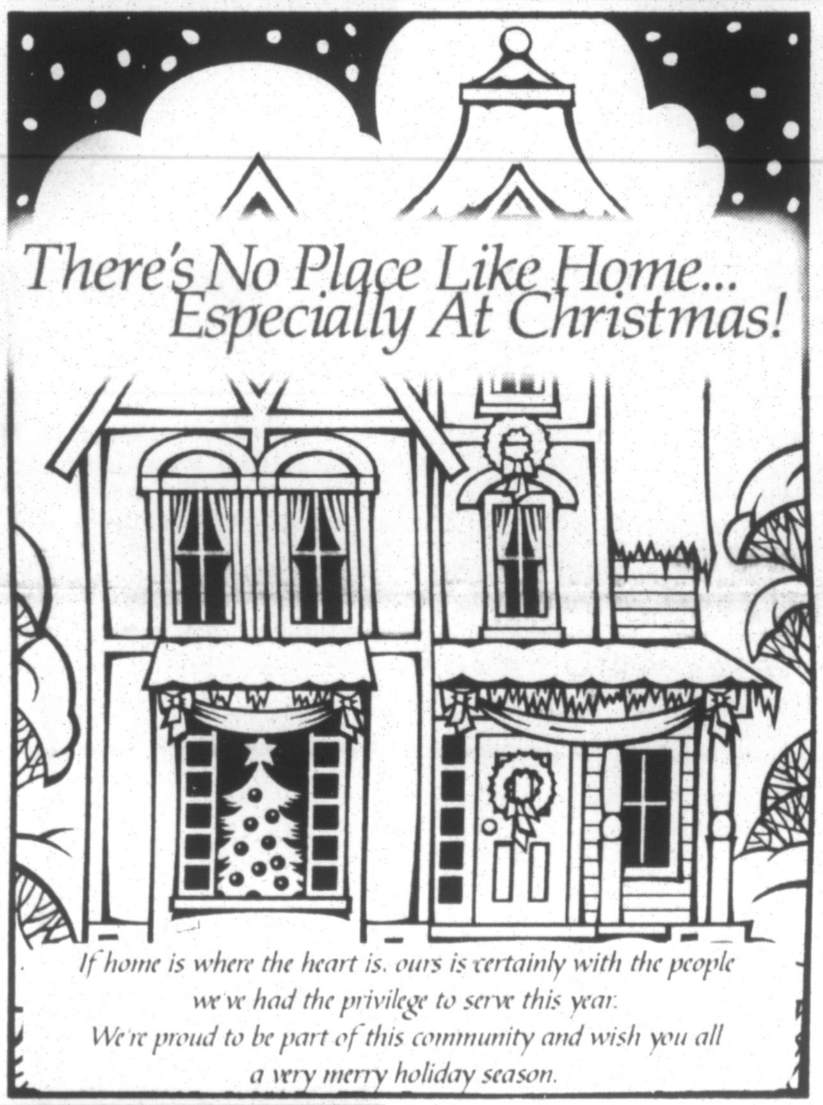

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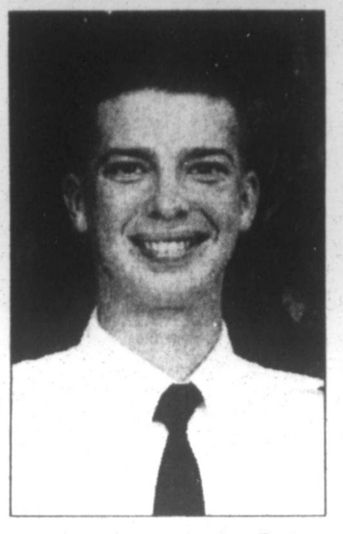
Reckner Completes Phase One Of ALERT Training



ALERT responder Bryce Reckner – 18-year-old son of Gary and Kathy Reckner of Parrish, Fla., grandson of G. Lillian Reckner, McHenry, and the late John T. Reckner Jr., and great-grandson of Ida B. Reckner, Bittinger – recently completed phase one of the Air Land Emergency Resource Team (ALERT) training program at the International ALERT Academy in Big Sandy, Texas.

"The goal of the ALERT program is to equip young men with a ministry mindset, preparing them with the skills, priorities, and attitudes to function in life as responsible and selfless servants of God, regardless of what their profession may be," a spokesperson said.

Bryce successfully completed 10 weeks of basic training, which involves the pressures of a military-style "boot camp," the spokesperson said. "The focus of basic training is on intense spiritual, physical, and mental training that requires the young men to continually depend upon God and to serve one another."

This rigorous 10 weeks of wilderness hiking, physical exercise, basic living skills, memorization of scripture, and learning respect for authority builds the disciplines necessary for service, the spokesperson continued.

Reckner and his teammates began their training at 4:30 a.m. daily with a one-hour personal devotion time, followed by physical training as a unit. Morning classes focused on character qualities, evangelism, communication skills, and biblical principles. Afternoons were spent in more classes and/or projects which emphasized personal motivation, teamwork, respect for authority, and practical skills such as land navigation, search-and-rescue, working with a chain saw, ropes and knots, wilderness survival, and first aid.

Reckner was one of 48 young men who completed the training. He received awards in Scripture Memory and Cadet Membership. He will continue with advanced training, which involves specialized training in counseling, disaster response, basic fire fighting, high-angle rescue, public speaking, rescue systems I, emergency medicine, and search-and-recovery diving. The men also have the option of additional training in elective courses, as well as participation in rescue work and service projects as opportunities arise.

The three semesters of advanced training also include concentrated training in trades and valuable skills, including aircraft maintenance, auto body, auto mechanics, aviation, construction, emergency medicine, emergency services operations, law enforcement, leadership and management, and service response team training.

"This training enables the young men to support their present or future ministry, to be assets to their future employers, and to be valuable members of their communities," the spokesperson concluded.

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Attention Residents of Mountain Lake Park

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Then beginning with February, 2004, the Town Council meetings for Mountain Lake Park will be held on the **FIRST Thursday** of each month.

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Topics to be covered include automating your checkbook, bill payment, bank transactions, and budget and savings plans. Other applications illustrating the advantages of using the Quicken program will also be presented.

For additional information, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

JUDY CENTER BUYS BOOKS – Last spring the Dennett Road Head Start classroom parents won the "Read to Me Caterpillar" contest by reading 2,511 books to their children. The children recently traveled to the Book Mark'et to claim their prize – books for their classroom purchased by the Overlook Judy Center. The "Caterpillar" contest is one of the many reading motivational activities by the Garrett County Community Action Head Start/Early Head Start's participation in the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Book Distribution Program. The contest is sponsored each year by the Book Mark'et through the donation of four book certificates for the classrooms that are the first, second, third, and fourth runners-up. Pictured at the Book Mark'et, in the front from the left, are Cortney D., Brianna P., Dylan W., Katelyn D., Brandie W., Alexes C., and Michael D. In the second row are Alexis S., Kelby G., Brandon M., and Hunter W. In the third row are Allan H., Brianna D., and Alyssa B. In the back are assistant teacher Barb Holler, Daniel M., Kristopher T., James P., and teacher Sharon Rinker.

AP Enrollment Soars, Raising Fears Of Less-Rigorous Courses

by Carla Correa
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON – Rigorous, college-level classes in high school aren't just for honors students anymore. Public schools across Maryland are aggressively boosting the number of high school students enrolled in Advanced Placement classes, as administrators look for ways to target pupils other than honors students who may perform well in AP classes.

"It's not rocket science, and it's not just for the elite," said Steven Johnson, director of curriculum for Carroll County schools. "It's for anyone who is planning on going to college."

But not everyone likes the idea of opening Advanced Placement classes to students who may not be so advanced.

"I think AP programs are being dumbed down to accommodate primarily the careers of administrators, so they are able to point and say they have all these kids enrolled," said Tom Shaffer, a former teacher in Charles County. Shaffer said opening the program slows the pace and curbs the difficulty of AP classes. He said the large classes can also burden teachers: He admits assigning less writing over the years, as his AP European history class grew from about 13 to almost 40 students. Besides large class sizes, critics said opening the classes to more students will also lead to a drop in AP test scores.

Yet scores have stayed about the same or not dropped significantly in the state, said Ayeola Boothe Kinlaw, an associate director with the College Board, which oversees the AP program.

"There shouldn't be criteria," for admission to the classes, Kinlaw said. "But we're not going to dumb down the course. We're never going to dilute it."

Traditionally, most high schools only let honors students enroll in the challenging courses, which are usually capped by a standardized exam related to the specific subject. Not all students have to take the exam, but those who do can earn college credit if they score a 5, 4, or 3 – the equivalent of an A, B, or C – on the test.

Administrators – including Johnson, said allowing non-honors students into AP boosts the confidence and achievement of those teens – students who may think they cannot succeed in such a class.

Maryland has become a leader in that push to add students to AP classes, according to College Board data. The number of students taking AP tests in Maryland climbed by 44 percent from the 2000-2001 school year to the 2002-2003 school year.

Calvert County saw the number of AP test-takers jump from just two students in 1997 to 783 students in 2003, said Blaine Adams, the county's assistant director of accountability and testing.

Julie Dixon, who teaches AP biology at Gov. Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, said her AP biology enrollment has jumped from 25 to 60 students in the past four years. She now teaches two classes of 30 students, and said more non-honors students enroll.

"It's not that they can't do it, but they never had to do it before," Dixon said. "Out of the 60 kids I have right now in AP, maybe some of them shouldn't be there, based not on their ability, but their work ethic. But you just keep pushing them and hopefully they get the work ethic."

But Shaffer said that is not fair to the best and brightest students. "Kids are finding it easier," he said.

Shaffer also said he "dislikes this business of cramming three, four, or five [AP] classes onto these kids. It's more work than they do in college."

Others argue the benefits reaped by hundreds of students attempting their first advanced class outweigh the negatives.

"Anytime you broaden the tested base your average percent score and performance is going to drop," said Arthur Chenoweth, director for interventions for guidance in Baltimore City public schools. "But what we know about the research, especially for African-American students, is that a student who successfully completes an AP course, whether or not they pass the exam, they're more likely to finish college," Chenoweth said.

"Simply that exposure and maintaining that rigor increases the retention and completion of college," he said.

Local Student Gets Invitation To White House

A local student, Ashley Labrie, recently received an invitation to the president's annual Christmas Ball and New Year's Day Brunch, which will be held at the White House in Washington, D.C.

Ashley, 19, is a senior at Frostburg State University, where she has consistently made the dean's list.

She is the daughter of Laura Ryan and Sam Labrie, and the granddaughter of Ruby Frazee Ryan, all of Friendsville.

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Grantsville Inn
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Package #1 - $149.00 plus tax
Per couple
Overnight Accommodations
Dinner Buffet
Breakfast Buffet
Entertainment by DJ Scott Beitzel
Midnight toast with snack bar
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Entertainment
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Glass of wine, Shrimp cocktail, Vegetable Lasagna, Mixed Vegetables, Pork & Sauerkraut, Baked Chicken in a Special Sauce, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Rolls, Salad & Dessert Bar
Cash Bar Available
Dinner buffet is available 5-9 p.m. - $21.95 plus tax
For reservations call: 301-895-5993
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Keep Your Child Lead Safe
These steps will protect your child from lead poisoning:
♥ Get your child tested for lead poisoning at ages 1 and 2.
♥ Wash your hands and your child's hands with soap and water before all meals.
♥ Wash your child's pacifier and toys often.
♥ If you live in a home built before 1960—move your child's crib or bed away from window sills and clean painted surfaces like window sills two times a week with hot water and a good household cleaner.
♥ If you live in a home before 1960, call the Lead Hotline at 410.631.3859 before you remodel your home.
♥ Give your child foods high in calcium, iron, and vitamin C. These foods may help protect your child from lead poisoning: baked potatoes, broccoli, cereals with iron, cheese, kale, lean ground beef, milk, orange juice. and tomatoes.
♥ Serve healthy foods and snacks on a daily basis.
LEAD SCREENING · CHILDHOOD PROGRAM · Healthy Children are Screened for Lead Poisoning
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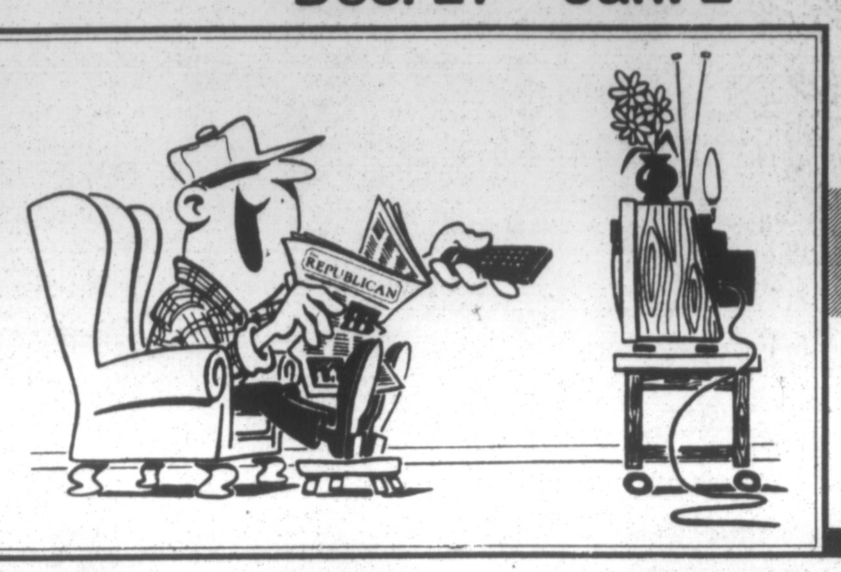
MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

Dec. 27 - Jan. 2

Local TV Listings



Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ Early Show
❹ ④ Good Morning America
❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ Today
❼ ㉒ Sabrina's Secret Life (Mon-Tue)
Archie's Weird Mysteries (Wed-Thu)
Littles (Fri)
❿ (53) ㉟ ㊹ (55) (57) (69) Paid Program
⓭ ⑬ Arthur
⓰ Caillou (Mon-Wed)
Clifford the Big Red Dog (Thu-Fri)
㉒ Creflo A. Dollar Jr. (Mon-Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
㉓ Spotlight: Sheryl Crow (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Thu)
Jump Start (Fri)
㉔ Real West (Mon)
Civil War Journal (Tue)
Transcontinental Railroads (Wed)
The Most (Thu)
Save Our History (Fri)
㉖ Recess (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiggles (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉘ Paid Program (Mon)
Pittsburgh Sports Tonight (Tue-Fri)
㉙ Lost World (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ American Morning
㉝ Fairly Oddparents
㉞ Hollywood Hunt Club (Mon)
㉟ Fit & Lite
㊲ Gorillas: Primal Contact (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
New Explorers (Wed)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Digimon
㊵ Pokemon
㊷ Recess
㊸ Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Thu)
㊺ Monk (Thu)
JAG (Fri)
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊼ Cold Pizza
㊾ Speed Racer (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Auto Racing (Thu)
(51) Americana Outdoors (Mon)
Pacific Expeditions (Tue)
Outfitter Journal (Wed)
Sunrise Sportsman (Thu-Fri)
(52) Waltons
(58) Save-Ums!
7:30 am ❼ ㉒ ㉟ ㊹ (55) (69) Paid Program
❿ (53) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century
⓭ ⑬ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
⓰ Arthur
㉒ Believer's Voice of Victory
㉓ Dixie Chicks (Mon)
㉖ Lilo & Stitch (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiggles (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Thu)
㉘ Best Damn Sports Show Period
㉝ Rocket Power
㉞ Movie (Mon) "A Good Man in Africa" (Thu) "Distant Drums"
[illegible] Daily Workout
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Beyblade
㊵ Yu-Gi-Oh!
㊷ Recess
㊸ Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Twilight Zone (Wed)
㊾ Legends of Motorsport (Mon)
Hi-Rev Tuners (Tue)
AutoWeek (Wed)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Outfitter Journal (Mon)
Sunrise Sportsman (Tue-Fri)
(57) Guthy-Renker.com (Mon)
Paid Program (Tue-Fri)
(58) Hi-5
7:35 am ㉞ Movie (Wed) "Pardners"
7:50 am ㉞ Movie (Tue) "Gable and Lombard"
8:00 am ❼ ㉒ ❿ (53) ㉟ ㊹ (51) (69) Paid Program
⓭ ⑬ Dragon Tales
⓰ Dragon Tales (Mon-Wed)
Arthur (Thu-Fri)
㉒ Celebrity Justice
㉓ Celebrity Pets Unleashed II (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Sexiest Artists (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Mystery of Yamashita's Gold (Tue)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles (Mon-Wed, Fri)
JoJo's Circus (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉙ Pretender (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉝ Rugrats
㊱ Suddenly Susan (Mon-Wed)
Designing Women (Thu)
Head 2 Toe (Fri)
㊲ Movie (Mon) "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (Tue) "The West Side Waltz" (Wed) "The Yarn Princess"
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Movie (Mon) "Ruthless People" (Tue) "Soapdish" (Wed) "Osmosis Jones" (Thu) "National Lampoon's Vacation" (Fri) "Mouse Hunt"
㊴ Power Rangers Ninja Storm
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Buzz Lightyear of Star Command
㊸ Dark Shadows (Mon-Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Earth: Final Conflict (Fri)
㊺ Nash Bridges (Mon, Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Fire in the Sky"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Buffy the Vampire Slayer
㊾ Speed News (Mon)
Hot Rod TV (Tue)
American Thunder (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(52) Happy Days
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Thu)
(57) Movie (Mon) "The Great White Hype" (Tue) "Whatever It Takes" (Fri) "Zapped Again"
Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Animal Jam
8:20 am ㉞ Movie (Fri) "The Inn of the Sixth Happiness"
8:30 am ❼ ㉒ ❿ (53) ㉟ ㊹ (55) (69) Paid Program
⓭ ⑬ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
⓰ Clifford the Big Red Dog (Mon-Tue)
Clifford's Puppy Days (Wed)
Dragon Tales (Thu-Fri)
㉒ Beverly Hillbillies
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ JoJo's Circus
㉗ SportsCenter (Thu)
㉙ Movie (Thu) "First Knight"
㉝ SpongeBob SquarePants
㊱ Designing Women
㊴ Famous Jett Jackson
㊵ Dexter's Laboratory
㊷ Legend of Tarzan
㊸ Dark Shadows (Mon-Tue)
㊾ Dream Car Garage (Tue)
MotorWeek (Wed)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Great Outdoorsman (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(52) Brady Bunch (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Happy Days (Wed)
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
(58) Magic School Bus
9:00 am ❷ ② Morning Show
❹ ④ ❺ ⑤ Live With Regis and Kelly
❼ ㉒ Paid Program
❿ (53) Maury
⓭ ⑬ Barney & Friends
⓰ Sesame Street
㉒ Beverly Hillbillies
㉓ Do It Like a Superstar (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Sexiest Artists (Wed)
I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Thu)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉙ Charmed (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉝ Max & Ruby (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids (Thu)
㉟ Assignment Discovery
㊱ Golden Girls
㊲ Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊴ Growing Pains (Mon-Wed)
7th Heaven (Thu)
Pyramid (Fri)
㊵ Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
㊷ House of Mouse (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Alvin and the Chipmunks Meet the Wolfman (Thu)
㊸ Babylon 5 (Mon-Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Sentinel (Fri)
㊹ Movie (Mon) "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" (Tue) "Octopussy" (Wed) "Trespass" (Thu) "Kickboxer"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Cabin by the Lake" (Fri) "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Beverly Hills, 90210 (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Thu)
㊼ Cold Pizza
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Year in Racing (Mon)
Year in Racing: ARCA (Tue)
Year in Racing: ASA (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(52) Dick Van Dyke
(55) Paid Program (Mon, Wed-Thu)
Guthy-Renker.com (Tue, Fri)
(57) Book of David: The Cult Figure's Manifesto (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) NG on Assignment
9:30 am ❼ ㉒ ㉘ Paid Program
⓭ ⑬ Teletubbies in the Snow (Mon-Thu)
Teletubbies (Fri)
㉒ Happy Days
㉓ Red Hot Red Carpet (Mon)
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Stanley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiggles (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
College Gameday (Thu)
㉝ Rubbadubbers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉞ Movie (Mon) "Gorillas in the Mist" (Thu) "Bend of the River"
㊱ Nanny
㊴ Living the Life (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊵ Grim Adventures of Billy and Mandy
㊷ New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊾ The Legacy Continues: All Access at the Dale Earnhardt Tribute Concert (Mon)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) RV Today (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(52) Mister Ed
(55) Paid Program (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Guthy-Renker.com (Wed)
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(69) Mummy Roadshow
9:35 am ㉞ Movie (Wed) "The Nutty Professor"
10:00 am ❷ ② Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
❹ ④ Dr. Phil
❺ ⑤ Andy Griffith
❻ ⑥ Ellen DeGeneres Show
❼ ㉒ Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
❽ ㉕ Live With Regis and Kelly
❿ (53) ⓬ ⑫ 700 Club
⓫ ❽ Montel Williams
⓭ ⑬ Sesame Street
⓰ Jay Jay the Jet Plane
㉒ Matlock
㉓ Young Hollywood (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Sexiest Artists (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
VH1 Mega Hits (Fri)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Making a Buck (Tue)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
JoJo's Circus (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue-Wed, Fri)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉙ ER (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ CNN Live Today (Mon-Wed, Fri)
People in the News (Thu)
㉝ Dora the Explorer
㉟ Christopher Lowell (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ Golden Girls
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed)
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Dawson's Creek (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "See Spot Run" (Fri) "Sister Act"
㊴ 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Toad Patrol (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊸ Sentinel (Mon-Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Sliders (Fri)
㊹ Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Extreme Dating (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Thu)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ NASCAR Performance (Mon)
American Muscle Car (Tue)
2 Wheel Tuesday (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
ATV Television (Fri)
(52) Munsters (Mon-Tue)
Bewitched (Wed-Fri)
(57) Daily Show (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) Classic Geographic
10:20 am ㉞ Movie (Tue) "Continental Divide"
10:30 am ❺ ⑤ Andy Griffith
❼ ㉒ Texas Justice
⓰ Barney & Friends
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
JoJo's Circus (Thu)
㉘ (55) Paid Program
㉝ Blue's Clues
㊱ Nanny
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ 101 Dalmatians: The Series (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊻ Extreme Dating (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊾ Motor Sport Mundial (Mon)
Autoline Detroit (Tue)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Photo Safari (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
(52) I Dream of Jeannie
(57) Premium Blend (Mon, Fri)
Comedy Central Presents (Tue-Wed)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
10:40 am ㊷ Timon & Pumbaa (Thu)
11:00 am ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ Price Is Right (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❷ ② 115th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
❹ ④ ❺ ⑤ The View (Mon-Wed, Fri)
115th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
❻ ⑥ Dr. Phil (Mon-Wed, Fri)
115th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
❼ ㉒ Ricki Lake
❽ ㉕ John Walsh Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
115th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
❿ (53) Starting Over
⓫ ❽ Ellen DeGeneres Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
115th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
⓬ ⑫ Seinfeld (Mon-Wed, Fri)
115th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade (Thu)
⓭ ⑬ Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
⓰ George Shrinks (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Show Must Go On: Christmas in Mouseland (Thu)
㉒ In the Heat of the Night
㉓ Robbing the Cradle (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Sexiest Artists (Wed)
I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Thu)
Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Out of the Box (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiggles (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon-Tue, Fri)
College Gameday (Wed)
College Football (Thu)
㉘ RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue, Thu)
Fusion TV (Wed)
ASA Mobile Skatepark (Fri)
㉙ ER (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Mists of Avalon"
㉚ People in the News (Thu)
㉝ Dora the Explorer
㉟ It's Christopher Lowell! (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ Mad About You
㊲ Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed)
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Dawson's Creek (Mon-Wed)
㊴ 7th Heaven (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Winning London"
㊵ Codename: Kids Next Door
㊷ Little Mermaid (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Rescuers Down Under"
㊸ Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Star Trek (Fri)
㊹ Movie (Wed) "Chain of Command" (Thu) "Soldier Boyz"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Return to Cabin by the Lake" (Fri) "Wayne's World"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Practice
㊼ 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon)
Golf (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
2003 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Thu)
Billiards (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Wild Survival (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Skiers World (Fri)
(52) I Love Lucy
(55) Felicity
(57) Premium Blend (Mon)
Comic Remix (Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed, Fri)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Dating Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) Dogs With Jobs
11:30 am ⓬ ⑫ Frasier (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⓭ ⑬ Caillou
⓰ Teletubbies in the Snow (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉓ Fabulous Life Of... (Fri)
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ PB&J Otter (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Wiggles (Thu)
㉝ Blue's Clues
㉞ Movie (Thu) "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"
㊱ Mad About You
㊵ Codename: Kids Next Door
㊷ DuckTales (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊼ Streetball (Wed)
2003 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Thu)
㊾ Paid Program (Mon-Wed)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Wild Survival (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Skiers World (Fri)
(52) Bewitched (Mon-Tue)
Leave It to Beaver (Wed-Fri)
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(58) Dating Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(69) Dogs With Jobs
11:35 am ㉞ Movie (Fri) "Stalag 17"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm ❷ ② ❹ ④ ❺ ⑤ ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ News (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❼ ㉒ The Sharon Osbourne Show
❿ (53) Good Day Live
⓭ ⑬ Jay Jay the Jet Plane
⓰ Charlie Rose
㉒ Rockford Files
㉓ Shortest Celebrity Marriages (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Sexiest Artists (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
㉔ True Story of Gladiators (Mon)
U.S. Mints: Money Machines (Tue)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Wiggles (Mon-Wed, Fri)
That's So Raven (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Tue)
College Football (Wed)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ The Edzo Show (Mon)
Bill Cowher News Conference (Tue)
Sports Talk With Ted Arneault (Wed)
54321 (Thu)
World Sport (Fri)
㉙ Judging Amy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ News From CNN
㉝ Fairly Oddparents (Mon)
As Told by Ginger (Tue)
Rocket Power (Wed)
CatDog (Thu)
Wild Thornberrys Movie: The Origin of Donnie (Fri)
㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
㉟ Rally Round the House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ Golden Girls (Mon-Thu)
Merge (Fri)
㊲ City Confidential (Mon-Wed)
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Sister Act" (Fri) "Blue Streak"
㊴ Full House (Mon-Tue, Fri)
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊵ Movie (Mon) "Pokemon: The First Movie" (Tue) "Pokemon the Movie 2000: The Power of One" (Wed) "Pokemon 3: The Movie" (Thu) "The Pagemaster" (Fri) "The Iron Giant"
㊷ Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊸ Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Star Trek (Fri)
㊹ Movie (Tue) "Never Say Never Again"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Star Trek Generations"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Movie (Mon) "Sphere" (Tue) "The Abyss" (Wed) "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka" (Fri) "All the Right Moves"
In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ 2003 World Series of Poker (Mon-Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
2003 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Thu)
Peach Bowl Preview (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Speed News (Mon)
NASCAR Classics (Tue)
NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) GM Vortec Power Hour (Mon)
Snow Cross (Tue)
Skiing (Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Equestrian (Fri)
(52) Gunsmoke
(55) Movie (Mon) "Crocodile Dundee" (Tue) "Heavy" (Wed) "Date With an Angel" (Fri) "Somewhere in Time"
Scruples (Thu)
(57) Late Night (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Premium Blend (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Makeover Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) NG on Assignment
12:15 pm ㉞ Movie (Mon) "Kramer vs. Kramer"
12:20 pm ㉞ Movie (Tue) "Mystic Pizza"
12:22 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
12:30 pm ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ Young and the Restless (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❹ ④ Access Hollywood (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❻ ⑥ ⓫ ❽ Family Feud (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❻ ⑥ College Football (Thu)
❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ Crossing Over With John Edward (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
⓬ ⑫ Hollywood Squares (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
⓭ ⑬ On Q
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ JoJo's Circus (Mon-Wed, Fri)
That's So Raven (Thu)
㉗ SportsCenter (Mon)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ On Campus (Mon)
FOX Sports One (Wed)
Football Today (Thu)
Panthers Weekly (Fri)
㊱ Nanny (Mon-Thu)
㊳ Saved by the Bell (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Growing Pains (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㊷ Goof Troop (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Thu)
㊹ Movie (Mon) "Goldfinger"
㊻ In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ Streetball (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Woman Competition (Fri)
㊾ Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Surfing (Mon)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
(58) Makeover Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(69) Reptile Wild
12:40 pm ㊷ Weekenders (Thu)
12:45 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
1:00 pm ❹ ④ All My Children (Mon-Wed, Fri)
College Football (Thu)
❻ ⑥ Family Feud (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❼ ㉒ Cheers
❽ ㉕ ⓬ ⑫ Days of Our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❿ (53) Divorce Court
⓫ ❽ Wayne Brady Show (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⓭ ⑬ Charlie Rose
⓰ Last of the Summer Wine
㉒ News
㉓ Awesomely Bad Fashion (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Thu)
VH1 Special (Fri)
㉔ History's Mysteries (Mon)
Modern Marvels (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
㉖ Stanley (Mon-Wed, Fri)
That's So Raven (Thu)
㉗ NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ College Basketball (Mon)
Premiership Soccer (Tue)
You Gotta See This! (Wed)
Beyond the Glory (Thu)
Boxing (Fri)
㉙ Law & Order (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ Live From... (Mon-Wed, Fri)
CNN Presents (Thu)
㉟ Surprise by Design (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ Movie (Mon) "The Wedding Dress" (Tue) "Tell Me No Secrets" (Thu) "Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story" (Fri) "Holy Joe"
Golden Girls (Wed)
㊲ American Justice (Mon-Wed)
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Cosby (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Family Matters (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Full House (Wed)
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊷ Pepper Ann (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure"
㊸ Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Star Trek (Fri)
㊹ Movie (Wed) "Nighthawks" (Thu) "American Dragons"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Bride of Chucky" (Fri) "Wayne's World 2"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ Monday Quarterback (Mon)
SportsCenter (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ South Boston Year in Review (Mon)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) High Five (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(52) Bonanza
(57) Saturday Night Live (Mon-Tue)
Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu-Fri)
(58) Second Chance (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) Elephant Stories (Mon)
Living Wild (Tue-Wed)
Into the Great Pyramid (Thu)
Reptile Wild (Fri)
1:06 pm ㉞ The Three Stooges (Wed)
1:29 pm ㉞ The Three Stooges (Wed)
1:30 pm ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ Bold and the Beautiful
❻ ⑥ Pyramid (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❼ ㉒ Cheers
❿ (53) Divorce Court
⓰ Keeping Up Appearances
㉖ Rolie Polie Olie (Mon-Wed, Fri)
That's So Raven (Thu)
㉗ NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ The Edzo Show (Wed)
㉝ Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㊱ Golden Girls (Wed)
㊳ Cosby Show (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Family Matters (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Full House (Wed)
㊷ Aladdin (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
㊻ In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ Streetball (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊾ Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) High Five (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
(58) Perfect Proposal (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(69) Reptile Wild (Fri)
1:45 pm ㉞ Movie (Thu) "Halls of Montezuma"
1:51 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
2:00 pm ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ As the World Turns (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
❷ ② College Football (Wed)
❹ ④ ❺ ⑤ One Life to Live (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ❽ ⓬ ⑫ Passions (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❼ ㉒ M*A*S*H
❿ (53) Judge Hatchett (Mon-Thu)
College Football (Fri)
⓭ ⑬ Sit and Be Fit (Mon)
America's Test Kitchen (Tue)
Sewing With Nancy (Wed)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
Conventional Cooking (Fri)
⓰ Are You Being Served?
㉒ In the Heat of the Night
㉓ Awesomely Bad Videos (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
40 Greatest Rock Feuds (Fri)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Mystery of Yamashita's Gold (Tue)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Movie (Mon) "Atlantis: The Lost Empire" (Tue) "The Even Stevens Movie" (Fri) "Zenon: The Zequel"
That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ NFL's Greatest Moments (Mon-Tue)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ NHL Hockey (Wed)
Panthers Weekly (Thu)
Ms. Fitness USA '04 (Fri)
㉙ NYPD Blue (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉚ CNN Presents (Thu)
㉝ Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㉟ Surprise by Design (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ Movie (Wed) "Victim of Love: The Shannon Mohr Story"
㊲ Movie (Mon) "Where the Hell's That Gold?" (Tue) "The West Side Waltz" (Wed) "The Yarn Princess"
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Cosby Show (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Money Talks" (Fri) "Blast From the Past"
㊴ Step by Step (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Full House (Wed)
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Hercules (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊸ Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Star Trek (Fri)
㊹ Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Cops (Wed, Fri)
In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ Wire to Wire (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Adventure Quest (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Paid Program (Fri)
(52) MacGyver (Mon-Thu)
Cheers (Fri)
(55) Movie (Mon) "Strapless" (Tue) "The Milagro Beanfield War" (Wed) "Xanadu" (Fri) "At the Midnight Hour"
Scruples (Thu)
(57) Kids in the Hall (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Tough Crowd Stands Up With Colin Quinn (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) Snake Wranglers (Mon-Wed)
Reptile Wild (Fri)
2:05 pm ㉞ Movie (Fri) "The Flight of the Phoenix"
2:13 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
2:20 pm ㉞ Movie (Tue) "The Hindenburg"
2:30 pm ❼ ㉒ M*A*S*H
❿ (53) Judge Hatchett (Mon-Thu)
⓭ ⑬ Zoboomafoo (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Performances (Thu)
⓰ As Time Goes By
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ NFL Films Presents (Mon)
ESPN 100 (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ The Edzo Show (Thu)
㉝ Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㉞ Movie (Mon) "The Horse Whisperer"
㊳ Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Mon-Wed)
㊴ Step by Step (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Full House (Wed)
㊵ Ed, Edd n Eddy
㊷ Darkwing Duck (Mon-Wed, Fri)
House of Mouse (Thu)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
㊺ Movie (Tue) "Supernova"
㊻ Cops (Wed, Fri)
In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ Timbersport Series (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊾ NASCAR Racing (Wed)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Warren Miller TV (Fri)
(52) Family Ties (Fri)
(57) Kids in the Hall (Mon-Tue, Fri)
(58) Wedding Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(69) Snake Wranglers (Mon-Wed)
Reptile Wild (Fri)
2:34 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
2:58 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
3:00 pm ❷ ② ❺ ⑤ Guiding Light (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
❹ ④ General Hospital (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❻ ⑥ ⓫ ❽ Days of Our Lives (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❼ ㉒ Scooby-Doo, Where Are You!
❽ ㉕ ⓬ ⑫ Dr. Phil (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❿ (53) Judge Joe Brown (Mon-Thu)
⓭ ⑬ Between the Lions (Mon-Wed, Fri)
⓰ Ballykissangel
㉒ Street Smarts
㉓ Sexy Single Babes (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Thu)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ NFL Primetime (Mon)
Streetball (Fri)
㉘ You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)
Lehigh Sports Magazine (Tue)
NHL Hockey (Thu)
Coaches Corner: College Football Championship (Fri)
㉙ NYPD Blue (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Gone With the Wind"
㉚ TIME Person of the Year (Thu)
㉝ Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㉟ Rally Round the House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ Any Day Now (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Will of Their Own"
㊲ Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ Home Improvement (Mon)
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (Tue-Wed)
㊴ So Little Time (Mon, Fri)
Two of a Kind (Tue)
Full House (Wed)
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊵ Powerpuff Girls!
㊷ Goof Troop (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "Cinderella II: Dreams Come True"
㊸ Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Outer Limits (Tue)
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Star Trek (Fri)
㊹ Movie (Mon) "Thunderball" (Tue) "You Only Live Twice" (Wed) "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning" (Thu) "Renegades"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ Movie (Mon) "Urban Legend" (Fri) "Loser"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ Married... With Children (Mon, Wed, Fri)
In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
Streetball (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊽ MSNBC News Live
㊾ Powerboat Racing (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Paid Program (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
(52) Leave It to Beaver (Mon-Tue)
I Dream of Jeannie (Wed-Thu)
MacGyver (Fri)
(57) Movie (Mon) "Whatever It Takes" (Tue) "The Beverly Hillbillies" (Fri) "The Super"
Premium Blend (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) Worlds Apart (Mon)
Built for the Kill (Tue)
Pearl Harbor: Legacy of an Attack (Wed)
Building Pyramids (Thu)
Reptile Wild (Fri)
3:21 pm ㉞ The Three Stooges (Wed)
3:30 pm ❼ ㉒ Jackie Chan Adventures
❿ (53) Judge Joe Brown (Mon-Thu)
⓭ ⑬ Reading Rainbow (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㉒ Happy Days
㉔ Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ College Football (Wed)
College Gameday (Fri)
㉘ 54321 (Mon-Tue, Fri)
㉚ Inside Politics
㉝ Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㊳ Home Improvement (Mon)
Steve Harvey (Tue-Wed)
㊴ Full House (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊵ Powerpuff Girls!
㊷ Timon & Pumbaa (Mon-Wed, Fri)
㊸ Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
㊻ Married... With Children (Mon, Wed, Fri)
In Living Color (Thu)
㊼ Super Chevy Show (Tue)
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊾ Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) Invitation to Snowmobiling (Mon-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Sunrise Sportsman (Fri)
(52) Leave It to Beaver (Mon-Tue)
Bewitched (Wed-Thu)
(57) Comedy Central Presents (Wed)
(58) Baby Story (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(69) Reptile Wild (Fri)
3:43 pm ㉞ Three Stooges (Wed)
3:45 pm ㉖ Recess (Fri)
4:00 pm ❷ ② News (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
❹ ④ Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❺ ⑤ Judge Joe Brown (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
❻ ⑥ ⓫ ❽ Judge Judy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❻ ⑥ Brian Boitano's Skating Spectacular (Thu)
❼ ㉒ ⓫ ❽ Pokemon
❽ ㉕ ⓬ ⑫ Oprah Winfrey (Mon-Wed, Fri)
❽ ㉕ Brian Boitano's Skating Spectacular (Thu)
❿ (53) ⓬ ⑫ Jerry Springer (Mon-Thu)
⓭ ⑬ Arthur (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip (Thu)
⓰ Arthur
㉒ Cosby Show
㉓ Robbing the Cradle (Mon)
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
Awesomely Bad Videos (Fri)
㉔ Roman War Machine (Mon)
Making a Buck (Tue)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ Lilo & Stitch (Mon-Tue, Fri)
That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ College Basketball (Mon)
College Gameday (Tue)
㉘ RE Evolution of Sports (Mon)
Off the Wall (Tue)
ASA Mobile Skatepark (Fri)
㉙ Judging Amy (Mon-Wed,

Fri)
㉝ **Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)**
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㉟ **Double Agents (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
MythBusters (Thu)
㊱ **Division (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Movie (Wed) "Deadly Whispers"
㊲ **Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed)**
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ **Drew Carey (Mon)**
Steve Harvey (Tue-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Blue Streak" **(Fri)** "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"
㊴ **7th Heaven (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)**
Full House (Wed)
㊵ **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles**
㊷ **Teamo Supremo (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㊸ **X-Files (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
㊹ **Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)**
㊺ **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)**
Monk (Thu)
㊻ **Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Married... With Children (Thu)
㊼ **Bassmasters (Mon)**
Street Rodder (Tue)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊽ **Lester Holt**
㊾ **Powerboat Racing (Mon)**
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Auto Racing (Thu)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) **Bird Dogs Forever (Mon)**
Hunting With Hank (Tue-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Fishing University (Fri)
(52) **Sanford and Son (Mon-Tue)**
Gidget (Wed-Thu)
All in the Family (Fri)
(55) **Movie (Mon)** "In the Eyes of a Stranger" **(Tue)** "Treacherous Beauties" **(Wed)** "Only You" **(Fri)** "Reckless"
Scruples (Thu)
(57) **Comedy Central Presents (Wed)**
Mad TV (Thu)
(58) **Trading Spaces (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) **Worlds Apart (Mon)**
Killer on the Loose? (Tue)
Hidden Pyramids of Peru (Thu)
Reptile Wild (Fri)
4:06 pm ㉞ **Three Stooges (Wed)**
4:15 pm ㉞ **Movie (Thu)** "The Longest Day"
4:28 pm ㉞ **Three Stooges (Wed)**
4:30 pm ④ ④ **College Football (Thu)**
⑤ ⑤ **Judge Judy (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)**
⑥ ⑥ ⑪ ⑧ **Judge Judy (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑦ ㉒ **Yu-Gi-Oh!**
⑬ ⑬ **Liberty's Kids (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑯ **Cyberchase**
㉒ **Cosby Show**
㉔ **Infamous Murders (Fri)**
㉖ **Recess (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ **College Football (Tue, Fri)**
Best of SportsCenter (Thu)
㉘ **The Edzo Show (Wed)**
㉚ **Crossfire**
㉝ **Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)**
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㊳ **Drew Carey (Mon-Wed)**
㊴ **Full House (Wed)**
㊵ **Totally Spies**
㊷ **Teacher's Pet (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㊸ **Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)**
㊺ **Movie (Tue)** "Stargate"
㊻ **Married... With Children (Thu)**
㊼ **NHRA Stylefest (Tue)**
2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊾ **NASCAR Performance (Mon)**
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) **Best of Bill Dance (Mon-Tue)**
Outdoor Expeditions International (Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Outfitter Journal (Fri)
(52) **Bewitched (Mon-Tue)**
WKRP in Cincinnati (Wed)
I Love Lucy (Thu)
All in the Family (Fri)
(57) **Comedy Central Presents (Wed)**
(69) **Reptile Wild (Fri)**
4:35 pm ㊷ **Recess (Thu)**
4:50 pm ㊷ **House of Mouse (Thu)**
4:51 pm ㉞ **Three Stooges (Wed)**
5:00 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ **News (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)**
④ ④ ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑦ ㉒ **Dharma & Greg**
⑩ (53) **Maury (Mon-Thu)**
⑬ ⑬ **Zoom (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑯ **Zoom**
㉒ **Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**
㉓ **More Celebrity Breakups (Mon)**
I Love the '70s (Tue)
100 Most Shocking Moments in Rock & Roll (Wed)
I Love the '80s Strikes Back (Thu)
Behind the Music (Fri)
㉔ **Roman War Machine (Mon)**
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ **Kim Possible (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉘ **54321 (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉙ **Angel (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉚ **Wolf Blitzer Reports**
㉝ **Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)**
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㉟ **Wild Asia (Mon)**
Face to Face With a Cougar (Tue)
In the Tracks of the Rhino (Wed)
MythBusters (Thu)
Turtles: The Shell Game (Fri)
㊱ **Strong Medicine (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
㊲ **Murder, She Wrote (Mon-Wed)**
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ **Home Improvement (Mon)**
Drew Carey (Tue-Wed)
㊴ **Switched! (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Full House (Wed)
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊵ **SD Gundam**
㊷ **House of Mouse (Mon-Tue)**
I Wanna Watch (Wed)
Movie (Thu) "A Goofy Movie" **(Fri)** "The Brave Little Toaster to the Rescue"
㊸ **Knight Rider (Mon-Tue)**
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Fri)
㊹ **Movie (Wed)** "Braddock: Missing in Action III" **(Thu)** "Death Warrant"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ **Movie (Mon)** "Final Destination" **(Fri)** "Black Sheep"
Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)
Monk (Thu)
㊻ **Buffy the Vampire Slayer (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Married... With Children (Thu)
㊼ **Billiards (Mon-Tue)**
2002 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu)
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊾ **Auto Racing (Mon, Thu)**
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Inside Winston Cup (Wed)
Speed Racer (Fri)
(51) **Fishing With Roland Martin (Mon-Wed)**
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Invitation to Snowmobiling (Fri)
(52) **I Dream of Jeannie (Mon-Tue)**
Happy Days (Wed-Thu)
I Love Lucy (Fri)
(57) **Saturday Night Live (Mon-Tue)**
Wanda Sykes: Tongue Untied (Wed)
Mad TV (Thu-Fri)
(58) **While You Were Out (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Clean Sweep (Thu)
(69) **Geo Files (Mon)**
Trails of Intrigue (Tue)
Taboo: Bloodsports (Wed)
Mummies: Voices of the Dead (Thu)
Reptile Wild (Fri)
5:05 pm ㉞ **Movie (Tue)** "Tora! Tora! Tora!" **(Fri)** "Zulu"
5:13 pm ㉞ **Three Stooges (Wed)**
5:20 pm ㉞ **Movie (Mon)** "The Shawshank Redemption"
5:30 pm ⑤ ⑤ **News (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)**
⑥ ⑥ ⑫ ⑫ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑦ ㉒ **Dharma & Greg**
⑧ ㉕ **Frasier (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑩ (53) **Paid Program (Fri)**
⑬ ⑬ **Cyberchase (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑯ **BBC World News**
㉒ **Fresh Prince of Bel-Air**
㉔ **Infamous Murders (Fri)**
㉖ **Proud Family (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉘ **You Gotta See This! Comedy Edition (Mon)**
You Gotta See This! (Tue-Fri)
㉝ **Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Mon)**
My Life as a Teenage Robot (Tue)
SpongeBob SquarePants (Wed)
Fairly Oddparents (Thu)
Hey Arnold! (Fri)
㊳ **Home Improvement (Mon-Wed)**
㊴ **Knock First (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Full House (Wed)
㊵ **Justice League (Mon-Thu)**
He-Man and the Masters of the Universe (Fri)
㊷ **Buzz Lightyear of Star Command (Mon-Tue)**
I Wanna Watch (Wed)
㊸ **Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)**
㊻ **Married... With Children (Thu)**
㊼ **2003 World Series of Poker (Wed)**
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Fri)
㊾ **Speed Racer (Fri)**
(51) **Great Outdoors (Mon)**
Days of a Sportsman (Tue-Wed)
Outdoor Outtakes (Thu)
Americana Outdoors (Fri)
(52) **I Love Lucy (Mon-Tue)**
Happy Days (Wed)
Mister Ed (Thu)
Bewitched (Fri)
(69) **Reptile Wild (Fri)**
5:36 pm ㉞ **Three Stooges (Wed)**
5:58 pm ㉞ **The Three Stooges (Wed)**
6:00 pm ② ② ⑤ ⑤ ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫ **News**
④ ④ **News (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
⑦ ㉒ **Simpsons**
⑩ (53) **Friends**
⑬ ⑬ ⑯ **NewsHour With Jim Lehrer**
㉒ **Home Improvement**
㉓ **Rock 'n' Roll Weddings 2 (Mon)**
I Love the '70s (Tue)
40 Greatest Rock Feuds (Wed)
I Love the '80s (Thu)
Driven (Fri)
㉔ **True Story of Gladiators (Mon)**
U.S. Mints: Money Machines (Tue)
Tactical to Practical (Wed)
Wrath of God (Thu)
Infamous Murders (Fri)
㉖ **Sister, Sister (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
That's So Raven (Wed-Thu)
㉗ **SportsCenter (Mon)**
Sportscenter: Top 10 Games (Thu)
㉘ **Football Today**
㉙ **Charmed (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
㉚ **Lou Dobbs Tonight**
㉝ **Hey Arnold! (Mon)**
Runaway Reptar (Tue)
Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius (Wed, Fri)
Rugrats: All Growed Up (Thu)
㉟ **Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice (Mon)**
Bodyguards (Tue)
Real Miami Cops (Wed)
MythBusters (Thu)
Monster Garage (Fri)
㊱ **Golden Girls (Mon-Tue)**
Movie (Wed) "Student Seduction"
Any Day Now (Fri)
㊲ **City Confidential (Mon-Wed)**
Third Watch (Thu)
Cold Case Files (Fri)
㊳ **Seinfeld (Mon)**
Home Improvement (Tue-Fri)
㊴ **Full House (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
7th Heaven (Thu)
㊵ **Transformers Armada**
㊷ **Lloyd in Space (Mon-Tue)**
I Wanna Watch (Wed)
㊸ **Stargate SG-1 (Mon-Tue, Fri)**
Twilight Zone (Wed-Thu)
㊹ **Movie (Mon)** "The World Is Not Enough" **(Tue)** "From Russia With Love"
Star Trek: The Next Generation (Fri)
㊺ **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (Wed)**
Monk (Thu)
㊻ **Married... With Children (Mon, Wed-Fri)**
Cops (Tue)
㊼ **Billiards (Mon-Tue)**
2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (Thu-Fri)
㊽ **Abrams Report**
㊾ **Speed Racer (Mon-Wed, Fri)**
Auto Racing (Thu)

SATURDAY MORNING

DECEMBER 27, 2003

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS ② ② ⑤ ⑤	(2) (5)	(2)New House (5)Outdoorsman-Buck McNeely	(2)ChalkZone CC (5)Wild Thornberrys CC	(2)Little Bill (5)Hey Arnold! Arnold visits his cousin.	(2)Saturday Early Show CC (5)ChalkZone CC	(5)Little Bill (In Stereo) (EI) CC	(5)Saturday Early Show (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC		(2)Hometown High Q (5)Dora the Explorer CC	(2)Hometown High Q (5)Blue's Clues "I'm So Happy"	(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)Apex
WTAE ④	Ron Hazelton	Rebecca's Garden CC	News CC						Lilo & Stitch "Yapper" CC	Recess (In Stereo) (EI) CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) (EI) CC	Proud Family (In Stereo) (EI)	News CC
NBC ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫	(6)Guthy-Renker (8)New House (11)Impact (12)This Old Hse	(6)Outdoorsman (8)Plants (11)News (12)Woods	(6)(8)(12)Today Ben Affleck. (In Stereo) CC (11)News CC				(6)Paid Prog. (8)Kenny-Shark (12)News Weekend	(6)Paid Program (8)Tutenstein (In Stereo) CC	(6)Kenny-Shark (8)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (12)Woods Water	(6)(11)Tutenstein (8)Endurance (12)Kidz Newz	(6)(11)(12)Trading Space: Boy-Girl (8)Strange Days-Blake Holsey	(6)(11)(12)Endurance (In Stereo) (EI) (8)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI)	(6)(11)(12)Strange Days-Blake Holsey (8)TBA
WB ⑦ ㉒	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Yu-Gi-Oh! CC	Teen Titans (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Xiaolin Showdown	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Mucha Lucha CC	Yu-Gi-Oh! CC	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Pet Keeping
FOX ⑩ (53)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stargate Infinity CC	Wild America CC	Cubix (In Stereo) (EI)	Mutant Turtles	Kirby: Right	Sonic X (In Stereo) CC	Shaman King CC	Mutant Turtles	Ultimate Muscle	Sonic X (In Stereo) CC	NFL Under the Helmet
PBS ⑬ ⑬	Off Q	Right on the Money	Small Business	Off Q	Louis Rukeyser's	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group (N)	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Cook-Off America CC	Taste-Louisiana	Lidia's Italian	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)
PBS ⑯ ㊱	Sew Much Fun CC	Needle Arts Studio CC	Kaye-Quilting	Sewing With Nancy	Joy of Painting CC	One Stroke Painting CC	Artworks This Week	Jacques Pepin	Lidia's Italian	America's Tst	Hawaii Cooks CC	Barbecue University	This Old House CC
WGN ㉒	U.S. Farm Report	Paid Program	Enterprise Rpt	People to People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		Soul Train (In Stereo)
VH-1 ㉓	19 Funny-Ass Videos The funniest music videos ever made. (In Stereo)				Weird Al TV (In Stereo)		Guilty Pleasures (In Stereo)		Behind the Movie "Animal House."		Behind the Movie Jason Biggs stars. (In Stereo)		★★ "Space Jam"
HIST ㉔	History IQ CC	Vietnam: The War	20th Century With Mike Wallace CC		Remember the Alamo The battle at the Alamo. CC				Deep Sea Detectives "S-5: Doomed Sub" CC		Civil War Combat: "The Tragedy at Cold Harbor"		Civil War Combat
DISN ㉖	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter CC	Stanley CC	Wiggles "Directions"	JoJo's Circus CC	Wiggles CC	Stanley CC	Rolie Polie Olie CC	House of Mouse CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Smart Guy (In Stereo)
ESPN ㉗	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter (Live) CC			NFL Countdwn	College Basketball
FSP ㉘	Paid Program	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	54321 (N)	Paid Program	Fant. Football	World of Hunting (N)	Good Fishing	Bill Cowher	Endless Golf (N)	You Gotta See This!
TNT ㉙	Movie: Cont'd	LAPD: Life on the Beat	★½ "Three to Tango" (1999) Matthew Perry. An architect pretends to be gay to win a contract. CC				★★ "Jack Frost" (1998, Fantasy) A deceased dad returns to life as a fun-loving snowman. CC				★★ "Bed of Roses" (1996, Drama) Christian Slater, Pamela Segall.		
CNN ㉚	CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		CNN Saturday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Saturday Morning CC		On the Story CC		People in the News (N) CC		CNN Live Saturday CC
NICK ㉝	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power CC	Rocket Power CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Teenage Robot
AMC ㉞	Movie: ★★★ "Hannie Caulder" (1971) Cont'd		★★★ "Rio Conchos" (1964) Richard Boone. Bandits and Indians in the Texas desert harass four men.				★★★ "The Far Country" (1955) A rancher on a cattle drive encounters a crooked lawman.				★★★ "The Rare Breed" (1966, Western) James Stewart. CC		
TDC ㉟	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Australia's Reef Warriors CC		Mysterious Realm of the Lobster Life cycle. CC		Untamed Indonesia "Island Castaways" CC		Science Magic
LIFE ㊱	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Women's Health	Nanny (In Stereo) CC
A&E ㊲	Paid Program	Paid Program	Biography Countdown: Top 10 Survivors CC		Biography of the Year Influential personalities. CC				A&E's Live by Request Starring Lyle Lovett The singer-songwriter performs. CC				Ask This Old House
TBS ㊳	Movie: ★★½ "Bird on a Wire" (1990) CC Cont'd		★★ "First Shot" (2002, Suspense) (PA) American extremists resurface to assassinate the president. CC				Ripley's Believe It or Not!		World's Most Dangerous Animals II CC		"Frequent Flyer" (1996) A busy airline pilot has wives in three major cities.		
FAM ㊴	Paid Program	Paid Program	Digimon CC	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon CC	Digimon CC	Medabots CC	Spider-Man (In Stereo)	Jett Jackson	H.S. Heisman
TOON ㊵	Banana Splits	Fantastic Four	Looney Tunes (In Stereo)		Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Evil Con Carne	Duck Dodgers	Teen Titans "Masks"
TDISN ㊷	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Doug (In Stereo) CC	Pepper Ann CC	Pepper Ann CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	House of Mouse CC	House of Mouse CC	Little Mermaid CC	Little Mermaid CC	★★★½ "Dumbo" (1941) A baby elephant with large ears soars to fame.		
SCIFI ㊸	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mystery Science Theater 3000 In "The Giant Spider Invasion," meteors hatch into eight-legged aliens. CC				"Black Mask" (1996) A meek librarian is actually a biologically altered fighter.		
TNN ㊹	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real TV (In Stereo) CC	Real TV (In Stereo) CC	Realtree Outdoors	Buckmasters	Horsepower TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) CC	Super2NR TV CC
USA ㊺	Small Business	Bloomberg Personal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★½ "Wild Things" (1998) Kevin Bacon. Two high-school vixens conspire against a faculty member. CC				"Hollow Man" CC
FX ㊻	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Ally McBeal "Fools Night Out" (In Stereo) CC		Ally McBeal "It's My Party" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo) CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Child of the Night" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Deadline" (In Stereo) CC		"Physical Evidence"
ESPN2 ㊼	K9 Nation CC	Offshore Adventures	Fly Water	Outfitters Almanac	Walker's Cay	Under Wild Skies	Wildlife Quest CC	National Parks	Big Gm Fishing	Timbersport Series	College Football: Continental Tire Bowl -- Pittsburgh vs. Virginia. (Live) CC		
MSNBC ㊽	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live
SPEED ㊾	Paid Program CC	Paid Program CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Car Crazy	Corbin's Ride On	Powerboat Racing: UIM Grand Prix of the UAE. Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program CC		Paid Program CC	Real Fishing	Outdoor	Best of Bill Dance CC	Elk Country	Buckmasters	American Safari	Fly Fishing Masters	Outdoor World	Angling Edge	Roland Martin
TVL (52)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mix It Up CC	Kennedys of Massachusetts CC	
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★★ "Men at Work" (1990) Emilio Estevez. Two fun-loving trash men sniff out a toxic waste cover-up.				★½ "The Heavenly Kid" (1985) Lewis Smith. A drag-racing ghost helps a teenager with dating problems.				Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live
TLV (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Savvy CC	Home Savvy CC	Hometime "Basement"	Hometime "Basement"	Clean Sweep CC		Trading Spaces CC
NGEO (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignmnt	Earthpulse	Out There	Next Wave	Tsunami: Killer Wave		Assignmnt

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS ② ② ⑤ ⑤	NFL Today (N) CC		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots. Gillette Stadium. (Live) CC							(2)College Basketball: UCLA at Michigan. (Live) CC (5)College Basketball: Louisville at Kentucky. (Live) CC			
WTAE ④	Paid Program	Happy Holidays America!		Prince: Rave Un2 the Year 2000 A historical musical event with performances by Lenny Kravitz, Rosie Gaines and Maceo Parker. (In Stereo)				★★½ "If You Believe" (1999, Drama) Ally Walker. A mysterious little girl gives a lonely, cynical book editor a second chance to live her life to the fullest.				News CC	ABC World News-Saturday
NBC ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫	(6)(11)(12)Scout's Safari (In Stereo) (EI) (8)(12:00) To Be Announced	(6)DIY Alleghenies (11)Kenny the Shark (12)To Be Announced	(6)Guthy-Renker.com (11)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program	Snowboarding: USSA Grand Prix. Men's and women's halfpipe. (In Stereo) CC		Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. Boca Raton, Fla. (In Stereo) CC				News CC	NBC Nightly News CC
WB ⑦ ㉒	Littles "For the Birds"	Road Rules (In Stereo)	Road Rules (In Stereo)	BeastMaster Dar sets out to rescue captive Kyra. CC		"Alone With a Stranger" (2000, Suspense) An ex-con and his lover plot to kidnap his identical twin.				★★★ "Emma" (1996, Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow. A young woman's romantic meddlings prove disastrous.			
FOX ⑩ (53)	Paid Program	Movie				To Be Announced			NFL Pregame CC	NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at San Francisco 49ers. San Francisco Stadium. (In Stereo Live) CC			
PBS ⑬ ⑬	Jacques Pepin Celebrates!		Master Class CC	Victory Garden CC	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	Ask This Old House	This Old House CC	Tracks Ahead	Pittsburgh Dance	Lifequest	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" CC	
PBS ⑯ ㊱	Hometime (Part 1 of 2)	Yankee Shop	Anything I Can Do...	Baking With Julia	Julia & Jacques	Julia's Kitchen	Bargain Hunt	Antiques Roadshow UK "Wisbech" (In Stereo) CC		MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Outdoors Maryland	This Old House CC	Find! (In Stereo) CC
WGN ㉒	(12:00) Soul Train	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	★★ "Iron Eagle II" (1988) Louis Gossett Jr.. Misfit pilots attack a Middle Eastern nuclear missile silo. CC				Mutant X Serial killer leaves clues. CC		Andromeda Scenarios are computer-generated.		Home Improve.	Cosby Show CC
VH-1 ㉓	Movie: ★★ "Space Jam" (1996, Fantasy) Michael Jordan. Cont'd			25 Greatest Commercials (In Stereo)		25 Greatest Rock Star Cameos (In Stereo)		Star Tracks (In Stereo)		TV Formula	TV Formula	VH1 Goes Inside "South Park" (In Stereo)	
HIST ㉔	Civil War Combat	Civil War Combat: "The Battle of Fredericksburg"		Civil War Combat: "The Battle of Franklin" CC		Civil War Combat: "The Crater at Petersburg" CC		Lincoln Assassination An analysis of the events surrounding the Lincoln assassination. CC				Day They Died CC	
DISN ㉖	Even Stevens CC	Proud Family CC	Kim Possible CC	★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students. CC				Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Sister, Sister CC	Even Stevens CC
ESPN ㉗	(12:00) College Basketball: Missouri at Memphis. (Live) CC			Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Karate: ISKA	Boxing: 1975 Ali vs. Frazier III	
FSP ㉘	Tim McCarver	54321	Halls of Fame	Best Damn Sports Show Period CC		Women's College Basketball: Oregon State at California. (Live)				Beyond the Glory Nick Van Exel. CC		Boxing: Vassiliy Jirov vs. Joseph Kiwanuka	
TNT ㉙	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Only You" (1994, Comedy) Marisa Tomei. A bride-to-be flies to Italy to find her destined love.				★★★ "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help. CC					★★★ "City of Angels" (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. CC		
CNN ㉚	CNN Live Saturday CC	In the Money CC		On the Story CC		Next at CNN CC		CNN Live Saturday CC	Dollar Signs CC	People in the News CC		CNN Live Saturday	
NICK ㉝	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! CC	Hey Arnold! CC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	As Told by Ginger CC	ChalkZone (In Stereo)
AMC ㉞	Movie: Cont'd	★★★★ "The Quiet Man" (1952, Drama) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. An Irish-American returns to Ireland to claim his home. CC					★★★ "Shenandoah" (1965) James Stewart. A Virginia farmer must choose his side in the Civil War.				★★★★ "Shane" (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, Van Heflin.		
TDC ㉟	Science Magic	Gambling Games: Beating the House		Second Opinion With Doctor Oz		Surprise by Design Back yard redone. CC		Rally Round the House "Beach Front Property" CC		Monster House "Christmas House"		Unsolved History CC	
LIFE ㊱	Head 2 Toe CC	"Justice for Annie, a Moment of Truth Movie" (1996, Drama) Peggy Lipton, Susan Ruttan. CC				★★½ "Nightmare in Columbia County" (1991) A small-town lawman searches for a serial killer. CC				★★ "A Face to Kill For" (1999) Doug Savant. A horse trainer takes revenge on her evil husband. CC			
A&E ㊲	All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House CC	Makeover Mamas CC	MI-5 "Hackers" CC		Detective Beat "Vice Detail" CC		Investigative Reports CC		Parole Board "Illinois" CC	
TBS ㊳	Movie: Cont'd	★½ "Vegas Vacation" (1997) The Griswold clan embarks on yet another outrageous outing. CC				★★½ "Days of Thunder" (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. A cocky challenger enters the world of stock-car racing. CC					Seinfeld "The Letter"	Seinfeld "The Voice"	Friends (In Stereo) CC
FAM ㊴	7th Heaven (In Stereo) CC		★★½ "Popeye" (1980, Comedy) Robin Williams. The cartoon sailor and friends come to song-filled life.				★★ "Spies Like Us" (1985) Dan Aykroyd. Two inept government workers enter a spy training program.				★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall.		
TOON ㊵	Totally Spies	Dexter's Laboratory	Codename: Kid	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Grim Adv.	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Robot Jones	★★½ "Cats Don't Dance" (1997, Musical) Animated. A cool kitty heads to Hollywood for film fame.			
TDISN ㊷	Teacher's Pet CC	★★ "The Land Before Time VI: The Secret of Saurus Rock" (1998) CC			Pepper Ann CC	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Legend of Tarzan CC	Little Mermaid CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Sabrina Series	Weekenders CC
SCIFI ㊸	Movie: Cont'd	"Black Mask 2: City of Masks" (2002, Action) The Black Mask must stop the detonation of a DNA bomb.				★★ "Project: Metalbeast" (1995) Kim Delaney. A scientist encases a werewolf in a metal-based skin.				★★ "Death Machine" (1995) Brad Dourif. A mechanical killing device is sent to eliminate a CEO.			
TNN ㊹	Car and Driver	★★★ "Live and Let Die" (1973, Adventure) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour, Yaphet Kotto. James Bond and a psychic pursue Harlem's Mr. Big. (In Stereo)						★★★ "For Your Eyes Only" (1981, Adventure) Roger Moore, Carole Bouquet, Topol. 007 goes to Greece to recover a stolen defense device. (In Stereo)					
USA ㊺	Movie: ★★½ "Hollow Man" (2000, Suspense) Kevin Bacon. CC Cont'd			★★★½ "The River Wild" (1994, Suspense) Meryl Streep, Kevin Bacon. Thieves hold a former river guide and her family hostage. CC					★★★ "Boiler Room" (2000, Drama) Giovanni Ribisi, Vin Diesel. A college dropout takes a job with a shady brokerage firm. CC				
FX ㊻	Movie: ★½ "Physical Evidence" (1989, Drama) Burt Reynolds. Cont'd			Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops "Nashville"	Cops "Fort Worth" CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)	
ESPN2 ㊼	(11:00) College Football: Continental Tire Bowl -- Pittsburgh vs. Virginia. Charlotte, N.C. (Live) CC				Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC
MSNBC ㊽	MSNBC News Live	Economy Watch		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends	
SPEED ㊾	Auto Racing	Bobsledding Calgary.		Bobsledding Calgary.		Auto Racing: British Touring Champ.		Auto Race	American Thunder	My Classic Car	Dream Car Garage	Auto Racing: European Touring Car Champ.	
OUTDR (51)	Csonka Outdoors	Dog's Life	Pull (N)	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Television	Motorcycle Racing: Freestyle Motocross.		Skiing: 2003 USSA Alpine World Cup.		Snow Cross		Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supermoto.	
TVL (52)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE (55)	(11:30) Kennedys of Massachusetts CC		Kennedys of Massachusetts (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3) CC				Kennedys of Massachusetts (Part 3 of 3)				★½ "Tears in the Rain" (1988, Drama) Sharon Stone, Christopher Cazenove.		
COM (57)	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC	
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces CC	While You Were Out A piano teacher's room. CC		What Not to Wear Man loses frat-boy image. CC		Clean Sweep A family room is a mess. CC		Resident Life "What Time Is It?"		Wild Weddings "Love Conquers All" CC		Trading Spaces: Family	
NGEO (69)	Mission Rescue	Sunk on Christmas Eve		Dangerous Jobs "Alpine Search and Rescue"		Taboo: Bloodsports		Science Times "The Gift of Life"		Return of the Wolf		Dawn of Atlantis	

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ② ② ⑤ ⑤	(2)News CC (5)Entertainment Tonight CC	(2)Powerball Instant Millionaire	★ "Wild Wild West" (1999, Western) Will Smith, Kevin Kline, Kenneth Branagh. Two 19th-century secret agents battle a criminal genius. (In Stereo) CC				District "Jack's Back" Mannion returns to Washington, D.C. to get his job back. (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	(2)Jerome B. (5)Powerball – Game Show	(2)Walker, Texas Ranger "Badge of Honor" (In Stereo) CC (5)Providence "Impulse Control" (In Stereo) CC		(2)Unexplained Mysteries (5)She Spies
WTAE ④	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) CC		★★★★ "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker. A convent-trained governess becomes part of the Von Trapp family and leads their brave 1938 flight to freedom. (In Stereo) CC								News CC	Practice "Manifest Necessity" (In Stereo) CC	
NBC ⑥ ⑥ ⑧ ㉕ ⑪ ⑧ ⑫ ⑫	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Drew Carey CC (8)Fifth Quarter (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune CC	Boomtown "Wannabe" Detectives investigate a murder at the police academy. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Boomtown "Haystack" Teresa becomes a hostage when gunmen barricade themselves inside a mall. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Boomtown "The Hole-In-The-Wall Gang" A couple remodeling an old frat house uncovers a corpse in a basement wall. (N) (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC			(6)D'ion Stardom (8)Maximum Exp. (11)DateTV (12)Sat. Night Live
WB ⑦ ㉒	Dharma & Greg CC	Dharma & Greg CC	Saving Kids Like Me		Mutant X "The Hand of God" CC		Andromeda Weapon destroys enemy's minds.		Paid Program	Paid Program	WWE Bottom Line (In Stereo)		5th Wheel (In Stereo)
FOX ⑩ (53)	NFL Football: Seahawks at 49ers		Postgame (In Stereo)	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back CC		News		Mad TV Bon Jovi. (In Stereo) CC		Larry Sanders CC	Larry Sanders CC	Weekend Vibe
PBS ⑬ ⑬	Lawrence Welk Show "New Year's" (N)		Ed Sullivan	Ed Sullivan Paul Anka.	Keeping Up	Being Served	As Time Goes By	Waiting for God CC	Red Green CC	Dave and Dave's	Live From Studio A		
PBS ⑯ ㊱	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" CC		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Being Served	Waiting for God CC	Summer Wine	Chef!	Red Green Does New Year's CC		Doctor Who		Soundstage CC
WGN ㉒	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live) CC					News (In Stereo) CC	★★★ "Midnight Run" (1988) A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob.			
VH-1 ㉓	★★ "Blues Brothers 2000" (1998, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, John Goodman, Joe Morton. Elwood Blues tries to start up a new Blues Brothers band. (In Stereo)						VH1 Goes Inside "South Park" (In Stereo)		Illustrated (In Stereo)	Illustrated (In Stereo)	Behind the Movie Jason Biggs stars. (In Stereo)		Saturday Night Live
HIST ㉔	(6:00) Day They Died CC		Battlefield Detectives The Vietnam War. (N) CC		★★½ "Young Guns" (1988, Western) Six deputized regulators become the objects of a manhunt. CC				Vanishings! (N) CC	Vanishings! (N) CC	Battlefield Detectives The Vietnam War. CC		"Young Guns" CC
DISN ㉖	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	★★ "Full-Court Miracle" (2003) Alex D. Linz. An NBA hopeful coaches a team of winless students. CC				Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch CC
ESPN ㉗	Boxing	2004 Calendar	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. FedEx Field. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			SportsCenter CC
FSP ㉘	The Edzo Show (N)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC		Fant. Football	Beyond-Glory	Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!
TNT ㉙	Movie: ★★★ "City of Angels" (1998) CC Cont'd		★★ "The Other Sister" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Juliette Lewis. Two mentally challenged individuals meet and fall in love. CC					★★ "Home Fries" (1998, Comedy) A pregnant fast-food clerk encounters a psychotic family. CC				★★ "Bed of Roses" (1996) Christian Slater.	
CNN ㉚	Capital Gang		CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		Larry King Live		Saturday Night
NICK ㉝	Jimmy Neutron	Oddparents	All Grown Up	Romeo! (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC
AMC ㉞	Movie: ★★★★ "Shane" (1953) Alan Ladd. Cont'd		★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973) A mysterious stranger protects a corrupt town from gunmen. CC				★★★ "Joe Kidd" (1972) Clint Eastwood. A man becomes caught in a Mexican-American range war.				★★★ "High Plains Drifter" (1973, Western) Clint Eastwood. CC		
TDC ㉟	Unsolved History "Death of Marilyn Monroe" CC		Monster Garage "Champ Car Line Painter" CC		Monster Garage "DeLorean/Hovercraft" CC		Monster Garage Radical vehicles. CC		Monster Garage "Champ Car Line Painter" CC		Monster Garage "DeLorean/Hovercraft" CC		Monster Garage CC
LIFE ㊱	"A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle" (2000) A psychic realizes that her boyfriend is a serial killer.				★½ "The Trophy Wife's Secret" (1998) A detective attempts to solve a multimillionaire's murder. CC				Any Day Now "Nope" CC		Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Unsolved Mysteries
A&E ㊲	City Confidential "Las Vegas: Deadly Jackpot"		American Justice "For Love or Money" CC		Cold Case Files "Cold Hit; Silent Kill" CC		American Justice People wrongly convicted. CC		Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk" CC		American Justice "For Love or Money" CC		Cold Case Files CC
TBS ㊳	★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. CC					★★ "Fire Birds" (1990) A pilot trains to battle South American drug dealers. CC			"Money Train" CC
FAM ㊴	Movie: ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) Cont'd		★★½ "Fletch Lives" (1989) Chevy Chase. A reporter uses a host of disguises to nab a murderer.				★★★ "The Natural" (1984, Drama) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall, Glenn Close. A 34-year-old rookie displays an amazing baseball talent.						Paid Program
TOON ㊵	He-Man-Master	Yu-Gi-Oh! (In Stereo)	Zoids Fuzors (N)	Samurai Jack	Teen Titans	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Justice League	Justice League	Rurouni Kenshin	Yuyu Hakusho	Hack/Sign	Knights of the Zodiac	Justice League
TDISN ㊷	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Teamo Supremo	Teacher's Pet CC	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI ㊸	★½ "Heatseeker" (1995) Norbert Weisser. A human kickboxer is pitted against a deadly cyborg. CC				"Millennium Man" (1999) Andrew Jackson. An ex-agent's new body transforms him into a metal warrior.				★★½ "Netforce" (1999, Drama) Scott Bakula. A special unit of the FBI battles Internet computer crime. (In Stereo) CC				
TNN ㊹	★★★ "Octopussy" (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jourdan. Agent James Bond fights Russians planning world conquest. (In Stereo)						WWE Velocity (N) (In Stereo) CC		WWE Confidential (N) (In Stereo) CC		★★½ "The Man With the Golden Gun" (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore.		
USA ㊺	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Tangled"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Shandeh" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		"Hollow Man" CC
FX ㊻	Movie: "Mad Max-Thunderdome" Cont'd		★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.						Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★★ "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985) Mel Gibson.		
ESPN2 ㊼	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Streetball CC	Season		Season		NFL Live (Live) CC	NBA Fastbreak	NFL Matchup CC
MSNBC ㊽	Jesse Ventura's America		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates		Investigates
SPEED ㊾	High Life	Legends of Motorsport	Auto Racing: CASCAR -- Toronto Indy.		South Boston Year in Review (N)				Victory by Design: Porsche		High Life	Car Crazy	Auto Racing
OUTDR (51)	Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		Bull Riding: PBR.				Outdoor Outtakes	Mysterious Encounters	Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Jacksonville, Fla.			Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes
TVL (52)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE (55)	Movie: Cont'd	Room for Baby	★★½ "She's Having a Baby" (1988) Kevin Bacon. Newlyweds struggle with an avalanche of pressures.				★★★ "The 24-Hour Woman" (1999, Comedy) A TV producer tries to juggle her career and motherhood.				Mix It Up CC	Diva Detectives	"She's Having"
COM (57)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		★★½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				New York Friars Club Roast: "Chevy Chase"		Reno 911! CC	Crank Yankers CC	Crank Yankers CC
TLV (58)	While You Were Out		Trading Spaces "Santa Monica: Ocean Park"		Trading Spaces (N)		Trading Spaces "Greatest Moments" (N)		Trading Spaces "Santa Monica: Ocean Park"		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces
NGEO (69)	Assignmnt	Night of the Jackal (N)	Trails of Intrigue "Missionary Hostages"		Hornets From Hell The Japanese giant hornet. (N)				Trails of Intrigue "Missionary Hostages"		Hornets From Hell The Japanese giant hornet.		

SUNDAY MORNING

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	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2)Hayes-Freeland (5)Wall Street Jrnl	(2)Home Again (N) CC (5)Critter Gitters (EI)	(2)Marketwatch (5)Animal Advent.	(2)Sunday Busin (5)Harvest Time	(2)Teaching of Christ (5)Wings of Faith	(2)Sunday Edition	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo) CC			Face the Nation (In Stereo) CC	(2)Paid Program (5)West Virginia Works	(2)Steelers Kick-Off (5)Apex	NFL Today (N) CC
WTAE ❹	The Chris Matthews Show (N)	News CC	News CC							This Week With George Stephanopoulos CC		Wild Moments (N) CC	Lizzie McGuire (In Stereo) (EI)
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Paid Prog. (8)Automotive (11)Mass (12)Evangel Outrch	(6)Gospel Nt. (8)Wall St (11)Paid (12)Woods	(6)In Touch (8)Les Feldick (11)News (12)Kenny the Shark (In Stereo)	(8)Contemporary Retirement (12)Tutenstein (In Stereo) CC	(6)(8)Today Kerry Heffernan. (12)In Search of the Lord's Way	(12)Calvary Temple The Rev. Tim Shuttlesworth.	(6)(8)Meet the Press CC (12)Today Kerry Heffernan. (In Stereo) CC		(6)Power (8)Chris Matthews Show (12)Meet Press	(8)Gateway Ministries Fresh Fire (11)Meet the Press CC	(6)Impe Presents (8)Wall Street Jrnl (12)Chris Matthews Show	(6)(12)Paid Prog. (8)BusinessWeek (11)Barnabas	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)(12)To Be Announced
WB ❼ ㉒	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	In Touch "Standing Before God's Open Door"		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Guthy-Renker	*"Kid Loved Christmas"*
FOX ❿ (53)	Focus on Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour CC		Lakewood Church CC	Believer's Voice	Day of Discovery	Body by Jake	Fox News Sunday (In Stereo) CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox NFL Sunday CC
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Soul of Healing With Deepak Chopra, M.D. CC		Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) CC		Mister Rogers	Angelina Ballerina CC	Bookworm Bunch (In Stereo) (EI) CC				Sagwa-the Cat	Anne of Green	It's an Age Thing! CC
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Berenstain Brs	Jakers! The Adventures	Right on the Money	Small Business	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary CC	State Circle	BBC This Week	Business Connection	Wall Street-Fortune	Globe Trekker "Beijing City Guide" (In Stereo) CC		Desert Speaks CC
WGN ㉒	Tomorrow's Wrld	Feed the Children	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Key of David	Dr. Ronnie Floyd CC	Beverly Hillbillies	Happy Days CC	Home Improve.	Cosby Show CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	BeastMaster CC
VH-1 ㉓	Driven Ashanti. (In Stereo)		Mariah: The Complete History (In Stereo)		Driven "Jennifer Lopez" Jennifer Lopez.		Top 40 of 2003 "20-11" Videos 20-11. (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "10-1" Videos 10-1. (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of... "Top Spenders" (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...
HIST ㉔	China Beach "Women in White" CC		Great Spy Stories "The KGB" CC		Real Cowboy: Portrait of an American Icon Beyond the hype to the history of a real cowboy. CC				Legends of the Real West CC				Carson & Cody
DISN ㉖	Winnie-Pooh	Bear in House	PB&J Otter CC	Stanley CC	Wiggles CC	JoJo's Circus CC	Wiggles CC	Stanley CC	Rolie Polie Olie CC	House of Mouse CC	*"Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"* (2003, Adventure), Will Friedle CC		
ESPN ㉗	Sports-Center CC	SportsCenter CC		SportsCenter CC		NFL Matchup CC	Sports-Center CC	Outside the Lines (Live)	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center CC	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live) CC		
FSP ㉘	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly	Bill Cowher	Beyond-Glory	Fant. Football	Showdown at the Sands Poker Tournament		NBA Action
TNT ㉙	Movie: ★★★ *"The Dish"* (2000) Sam Neill. Cont'd		★★★ *"Contact"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space. CC						★★★ *"City of Angels"* (1998, Romance) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan. An angel becomes involved with an L.A. heart surgeon. CC				
CNN ㉚	CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		CNN Sunday Morning			Weekend Housecall	CNN Sunday Morning CC		Dangerous Divide: Korea's Demilitarized		Sunday Morn.	Reliable Sources CC	Late Edition
NICK ㉝	Tiny Toon Adventures	Tiny Toon Adventures	Rocket Power CC	Rocket Power CC	Rugrats (In Stereo) CC	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Hey Arnold! CC
AMC ㉞	★★★★ *"Breaking Away"* (1979, Drama) Four high-school graduates ponder their uncertain futures.				★★★ *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee. CC						Sun. Shootout	Hollywood Hunt Club	Hollywood Hunt Club
TDC ㉟	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Surprise by Design CC		Rally Round the House "Beach Front Property" CC		K-9 Cops CC		Robberies-Cent
LIFE ㊱	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Merge CC		*"Intensity"* (1997) A woman tracks the psychopath who killed a friend's family.		
A&E ㊲	Paid Program	Paid Program	Treasure! "The Lost Dutchman Mine" CC		Breakfast With the Arts "The Best of Breakfast 2003" The best of "Breakfast With the Arts". (N)				★★½ *"Young Guns"* (1988, Western) Six deputized regulators become the objects of a manhunt. CC				*"Beverly Hills II"*
TBS ㊳	Movie: ★½ *"Switchback"* (1997, Suspense) Dennis Quaid. CC Cont'd			★½ *"Money Train"* (1995) Wesley Snipes. A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery. CC				*"The Babysitter's Seduction"* (1996, Suspense) A baby sitter is drawn into the murder of a client's wife.				★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990) Tom Cruise. CC	
FAM ㊴	Feed the Children	Amazing Facts	Digimon CC	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Beyblade (In Stereo)	Digimon CC	Digimon CC	Medabots CC	Power Rangers	Jett Jackson	Full House (In Stereo)
TOON ㊵	Cattanooga Cats		Dexter's Laboratory	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	★★½ *"Cats Don't Dance"* (1997, Musical) Animated. A cool kitty heads to Hollywood for film fame.				Scooby-Doo
TDISN ㊷	Teamo Supremo	Teamo Supremo	Pepper Ann CC	Pepper Ann CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Lloyd in Space CC	Lloyd in Space CC	Weekenders CC	Weekenders CC	Teacher's Pet CC	Teacher's Pet "Fifi"	Timon & Pumbaa CC
SCIFI ㊸	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek "The Trouble With Tribbles" (In Stereo)		Star Trek "The Cage" (In Stereo) CC		★ *"Blood Surf"* (2000) Surfers become a giant crocodile's seafood buffet. CC		
TNN ㊹	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price (In Stereo)		Horse-power TV	Trucks! (In Stereo) CC	Buckmasters	Realtree Outdoors	Super2NR TV CC	NOPI Tunervis.	Ride-Funkmastr
USA ㊺	Martin (In Stereo) CC	Living Single CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"Idle Hands"* (1999, Comedy) Devon Sawa. A student slacker's hand is possessed by the devil. CC				PGA Tour Sunday (Live) CC		Law & Order
FX ㊻	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ally McBeal "Story of Love" CC		Ally McBeal "World's Without Love" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Friends in Deed" CC		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Comic Relief" (In Stereo)		Beverly Hills, 90210 "Ready or Not" CC		*"Kingpin"* (1996)
ESPN2 ㊼	Wildlife Quest CC	Hunting the Country CC	Cumberland	Reel Guys	Out There	K9 Nation	Offshore Adventures	Ultimate Outdoors	Hunting the Country	Bassmasters: Classic. New Orleans. CC		Big Gm Fishing	Strongest Man
MSNBC ㊽	MSNBC Investigates		Economy Watch		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		MSNBC News Live		America's Voices
SPEED ㊾	Paid Program CC	Paid Program CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Motor Sport	Dream Car Garage	Autoline Detroit (N)	My Classic Car	Two Guys Garage	Powerboat: UIM	Powerboat Racing: APBA		Champ Car Racing
OUTDR (51)	Paid Program CC		Paid Program CC	Pull	American Shooter	Hunting 201	Americana Outdoors	Outfitter Journal	Shotgun Journal	Great Outdoors	Ducks Unlimit.	Water Dogs Elite title.	Sport Fishing
TVL (52)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE (55)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	*"Lucy & Desi"*
COM (57)	Paid Program	Paid Program	★½ *"The Heavenly Kid"* (1985) Lewis Smith. A drag-racing ghost helps a teenager with dating problems.				★★ *"Born in East L.A."* (1987) Cheech Marin. A Los Angeles native is mistaken for an illegal alien.				Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live
TLV (58)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Body by Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Home Again CC	Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces
NGEO (69)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Guthy-Renker	Assignmnt	Earthpulse	Tsunami: Killer Wave		Reptile Wild	Snake Wranglers	Assignmnt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(12:00) NFL Today (N) CC	NFL Football: Cleveland Browns at Cincinnati Bengals. Paul Brown Stadium. (Live) CC						NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Green Bay Packers. Lambeau Field. (Live) CC					
WTAE ❹	That's So Raven (In Stereo) (EI)	Changing Face of Worship (N) (In Stereo) CC		Healthy 4 Life		Paid Program	Ebert & Roeper (In Stereo) CC	TV Guide: Greatest Moments 2003 A countdown of the top 20 TV moments of 2003; honoring fan favorites. (N) (In Stereo) CC				News CC	ABC World News-Sunday
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)(11)Paid Program (8)(12)(12:00) To Be Announced	(6)Paid Program (11)Aesthetic Medicine Cosmetic surgery.	(6)Paid Program (11)Animal Adventures A visit to Israel. (EI)	(6)Guthy-Renker.com (11)Paid Program	(6)(11)Paid Program	NASCAR Year in Review Racing highlights. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Golf: ADT Skills Challenge. Boca Raton, Fla. (In Stereo) CC				(6)(8)(11)News CC (12)Seinfeld Elaine's ex has bizarre buddies. (In Stereo) CC	NBC Nightly News CC
WB ❼ ㉒	Movie: ★★½ *"The Kid Who Loved Christmas"* (1990, Drama) Cont'd			*"Gideon"* (1999) Christopher Lambert. An angelic newcomer rejuvenates spirits in a nursing home.				Elimidate CC		One Tree Hill "Life in a Glass House" (In Stereo)		Everwood "The Burden of Truth" (In Stereo) CC	
FOX ❿ (53)	Fox NFL Sunday CC	Movie				Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Football: Regional Coverage -- Carolina Panthers at New York Giants or Minnesota Vikings at Arizona Cardinals. (In Stereo Live) CC					
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Lifequest	Off Q	Health Diary	Black Horizons	Tony Brown	Washington Opera Celebration (In Stereo) CC			Great Performances: Berlin Philharmonic			Living Edens: A Special Presentation of Nature	
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Nature-scene	America's Tst	Master Class CC	Jacques Pepin	Burt Wolf: Taste	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Smart Travels	Steves Europe	Passport to Adventure	Lawrence Welk Show "New Year's" (N)		Ballykissangel "Catch of the Day" CC	
WGN ㉒	BeastMaster CC	★★½ *"She-Devil"* (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.				★★½ *"For the Boys"* (1991) Two bickering USO performers share 50 years and three wars. CC				★★½ *"If You Believe"* (1999, Drama) The holiday season brings a second chance for a jaded woman.			
VH-1 ㉓	Fabulous Life Of...	Driven "Beyonce" Beyonce Knowles.		Driven Nelly. (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of... "Top Spenders" (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "20-11" Videos 20-11. (In Stereo)		Top 40 of 2003 "10-1" Videos 10-1. (In Stereo)		Driven "Pink" Pink. (In Stereo)	
HIST ㉔	(12:00) Carson and Cody: The Hunter Heroes CC			Gold Rush Money CC		Mountain Men How fur trappers opened up the unknown and savage land. CC				U.S. Marshals: "The Old West" CC		★★½ *"Young Guns"* (1988) Emilio Estevez.	
DISN ㉖	(12:20) Lilo & Stitch CC	Proud Family CC	Kim Possible CC	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	Boy Meets World CC	Even Stevens CC	Lilo & Stitch CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Sister, Sister CC	Even Stevens CC
ESPN ㉗	NFL Countdwn	Golf: Long Drive Championship. Mesquite, Nev. CC			Golf: V Foundation Celebrity Classic.		Thrills & Spills	Double Dutch	2003 Jump Rope Championships (N)		Gymnastics: World Championships -- Men's & Women's Finals.		
FSP ㉘	Sports Talk	The Edzo Show	NBA Action	Beyond the Glory Nick Van Exel. CC		Golf: Duff Challenge. Las Vegas.		Boxing: Cristian Favela vs. Willie Jorrin		College Tipoff	College Basketball: Maryland at Florida State. (Live)		
TNT ㉙	★★★★ *"Gone With the Wind"* (1939, Drama) Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland. The Civil War forces a Southern belle to face reality.										★★ *"The Other Sister"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Juliette Lewis. CC		
CNN ㉚	(12:00) Late Edition Primetime CC			People in the News CC		In the Money CC		Dangerous Divide: Korea's Demilitarized		Next at CNN CC		CNN Live Sunday CC	
NICK ㉝	Hey Arnold! CC	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	CatDog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Angry Beavers	Rocko's Life	Oddparents	SpongeBob	All That (In Stereo)	Kenan & Kel	Sabrina-Witch	As Told by Ginger CC
AMC ㉞	★★★½ *"Rosemary's Baby"* (1966, Horror) Mia Farrow. A woman fears a coven has designs on her unborn child. CC					★★★ *"Three Days of the Condor"* (1975) Robert Redford. An assassin hunts a CIA researcher who knows too much.					★★★★ *"Kramer vs. Kramer"* (1979, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. Premiere.		
TDC ㉟	Robberies-Cent	Real Miami Cops Police prepare for a vice sting.		More Than Human "Watch That First Step"		Into the Unknown		MythBusters "Cell Phone Destroys Gas Station"		Real Saddam		Capturing Saddam	
LIFE ㊱	Movie: ★★½ *"Intensity"* (1997, Suspense) John C. McGinley. A woman tracks the psychopath who killed a friend's family. CC Cont'd					★★ *"Sole Survivor"* (2000, Suspense) Billy Zane, Gloria Reuben, John C. McGinley. Two men hunt the survivor of a tragic plane crash. CC							
A&E ㊲	Movie: ★★½ *"Beverly Hills Cop II"* (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Cont'd			Take This Job... "Vital Signs" CC		Ask This Old House	All Year Round	Inside This Old House	Ask This Old House	Sell This House CC	Makeover Mamas CC	Holiday Ice Dreams In Trenton, N.J. CC	
TBS ㊳	Movie: ★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990) Cont'd	★★½ *"Next of Kin"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A hill clan stalks the mobsters who killed their brother.					★★½ *"Most Wanted"* (1997, Suspense) A military sharpshooter must evade a massive manhunt. CC				★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. CC		
FAM ㊴	Full House (In Stereo)	7th Heaven (In Stereo) CC		*"The Incredible Mr. Limpet"* (1964) Life changes for a shy bookkeeper with a fondness for fish.				★★★★ *"Babe"* (1995) James Cromwell. A young pig becomes a champion sheep herder.				★★ *"The Haunting of Seacliff Inn"* (1994)	
TOON ㊵	Scooby-Doo	New Scooby-Doo Movies		Tom & Jerry	Sitting Ducks	Hamtaro	Totally Spies	Codename: Kid	Robot Jones	Courage-Dog	Powerpuff Girls!	Dexter's Laboratory	Dexter's Laboratory
TDISN ㊷	Timon & Pumbaa CC	House of Mouse CC	House of Mouse CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Buzz Lightyear	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Legend of Tarzan CC	Little Mermaid CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Sabrina Series	Weekenders CC
SCIFI ㊸	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Gargantua"* (1998) Adam Baldwin. A marine biologist discovers a giant amphibious creature. CC				★ *"Octopus"* (2000, Action) Jay Harrington. A radioactive sea creature goes on a rampage. CC				★ *"Octopus 2: River of Fear"* (2002) Michael Reilly Burke. A giant octopus menaces New York. CC			
TNN ㊹	Car and Driver	★★½ *"The Man With the Golden Gun"* (1974, Adventure) Roger Moore, Britt Ekland. James Bond squares off against a high-priced hit man. (In Stereo)						★★★½ *"Moonraker"* (1979, Adventure) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles, Michel Lonsdale. James Bond tries to recover a hijacked space shuttle. (In Stereo)					
USA ㊺	Law & Order	*"The Skulls II"* (2002, Suspense) Robin Dunne. A new member of a secret society witnesses a murder.				★½ *"I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"* (1998, Horror) Jennifer Love Hewitt, Brandy. CC				★★ *"Disturbing Behavior"* (1998, Suspense) A teen faces a bizarre student body at his new school. CC			
FX ㊻	Movie: ★★½ *"Kingpin"* (1996) A washed-up bowler takes on an Amish farmer as a protege. Cont'd				Married... With	Married... With	Married... With	★★★ *"Enemy of the State"* (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape.					
ESPN2 ㊼	Strongest Man	Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.		Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.		Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.		Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.		Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.		Billiards: Mosconi Cup. Las Vegas.	
MSNBC ㊽	America's Voices	Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		Headliners & Legends		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer	
SPEED ㊾	Champ Car Racing	Champ Car World Series Racing		Champ Car World Series Racing		Auto Racing: German Touring Car.		Auto Racing: Grand National Cross-Country		Auto Racing: Grand National Cross-Country		Hi-Rev Tuners	Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)
OUTDR (51)	Trout Unlimited	Fly Fishing Masters (N)	Ducks	RV Today (In Stereo)	ATV Television	Equestrian: 2003 NRHA Futurity. Oklahoma City.		Pleasure Boater	Boat	Skiing: 2003 FIS World Cup.		America's Horse	America's Horse (N)
TVL (52)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE (55)	Movie: ★★ *"Lucy & Desi: Before the Laughter"* (1991, Drama) Cont'd			*"Diamond Girl"* (1998, Drama) Joely Collins. Friction turns to romance for a lawyer and a paralegal. CC				★★½ *"She's Having a Baby"* (1988) Kevin Bacon. Newlyweds struggle with an avalanche of pressures.				Mix It Up CC	Diva Detectives
COM (57)	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC	
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces	While You Were Out		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Junkyard Wars "Fire Engines"		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living CC		Repo Men: Stealing for a Living "Repo Pirates"		David Blaine: Street Magic CC	
NGEO (69)	Reptile Wild	Living Wild		Be the Creature "Chimpanzee"		Worlds Apart "Katonah, NY Meets India"		Built for the Kill "River"		Killer on the Loose?		Killer Whales: Wolves of the Sea	

SUNDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 28, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	NFL Postgame	60 Minutes (In Stereo) CC		★★★ *"One True Thing"* (1998, Drama) Meryl Streep, Renee Zellweger, William Hurt. Premiere. A magazine writer returns home to care for her ill mother. (In Stereo) CC					(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	(2)Sports Showd. (5)Sports Machine	(2)Tailgate Talk (5)Hot Ticket "Paycheck."	(2)West Wing CC (5)Blind Date CC	(5)Blind Date (N) (In Stereo) CC
WTAE ❹	Steelers Primetime			NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. From M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. (Live)						News CC	*"DreamKeeper"* (2003, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Eddie Spears, August Schellenberg. Premiere. (In Stereo) CC		
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC		Dateline NBC "Sudden Impact" The long-range, multidimensional damage caused by a single DWI-related crash. (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Chinoiserie" Detectives probe a Chinese immigrant's murder and smuggling. (In Stereo) CC		Boomtown "The Big Picture" Turcotte blames himself for not saving the life of a B-movie actress. (N) (In Stereo) CC		News CC	(6)Cops (8)George Michael Sports Machine (11)Cops (12)Seinfeld	(6)Cops CC (8)Fifth Quarter (11)Cops CC (12)Dateline NBC CC	(6)Maximum Exposure (8)Hot Ticket CC (11)Outer Limits CC	(8)X-Files A pyromaniac stalks British politicians. (12)Meet the Press
WB ❼ ㉒	Smallville "Leech" (In Stereo) CC		Charmed "Forget Me ... Not" (In Stereo) CC		Charmed "The Power of Three Blondes" CC		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Victory Christian	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Cheaters Lacy ends relationship. (In Stereo) CC	
FOX ❿ (53)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. (In Stereo) CC					News	Sports Xtra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Andromeda Weapon destroys enemy's minds.		Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS ⓭ ⑬	American Family "La Llorona (The Widow)" CC		Nature "Lost World of the Holy Land" (In Stereo) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga" CC		Dead Sea: "A Naked Planet Special" CC		Steves Europe	Burt Wolf: Taste	Globe Trekker "Philippines" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
PBS ⓰ ㊱	American Family "La Llorona (The Widow)" CC		Nature "Lost World of the Holy Land" (In Stereo) CC		Masterpiece Theatre "The Forsyte Saga" CC		American Masters "Joni Mitchell: Woman of Heart and Mind" (In Stereo)			In the Life (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
WGN ㉒	Mutant X Lexa is unknowingly drugged. CC		Andromeda Weapon destroys enemy's minds.		X-Files A pyromaniac stalks British politicians.		News (In Stereo) CC	Instant Replay CC	Matlock "The Game Show" (In Stereo) CC		In the Heat of the Night "Intruders" (In Stereo) CC		Rockford Files
VH-1 ㉓	Driven Jessica Simpson. (In Stereo)		Behind the Music Britney Spears. (In Stereo) CC		TV Moments "Eminem" Eminem. (In Stereo)		Driven Jay-Z. (In Stereo)		Driven "Missy Elliott" Missy Elliott. (In Stereo)		Driven "Kid Rock" (In Stereo)		Driven (In Stereo)
HIST ㉔	Movie: ★★½ *"Young Guns"* (1988) Cont'd		Inviting Disaster (N) CC		Inviting Disaster (N) CC		Inviting Disaster (N) CC		Battlefield Detectives The Vietnam War. CC		Inviting Disaster (N) CC		Inviting Disaster CC
DISN ㉖	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	*"Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time"* (2003, Adventure), Will Friedle CC			Lilo & Stitch CC	Sister, Sister CC	That's So Raven CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Smart Guy (In Stereo)	Lilo & Stitch CC
ESPN ㉗	Sports-Center CC	NFL Primetime (Live) CC		NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at Baltimore Ravens. M&T Bank Stadium. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC			NFL Primetime
FSP ㉘	College Basketball: Maryland at Florida State.		College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina State. (Live)				Sports Tonight	You Gotta See This!	Best Damn Sports Show Period CC		Beyond the Glory CC		The Edzo Show
TNT ㉙	Movie: ★★ *"The Other Sister"* (1999) CC Cont'd		★★½ *"Girl, Interrupted"* (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder. A troubled young woman checks into a psychiatric hospital. CC					★★ *"Feeling Minnesota"* (1996) Keanu Reeves. A bride ditches her groom for his younger brother. CC				★★★ *"Bram Stoker's Dracula"* (1992, Horror)	
CNN ㉚	People in the News		CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents: Harsh Continent		Larry King Live		Sunday Night
NICK ㉝	Nicktoons TV	Romeo! (In Stereo)	Brothers Garcia	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC
AMC ㉞	Movie: *"Kramer vs. Kramer"* (1979) Cont'd		★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.					★★★½ *"The Horse Whisperer"* (1998, Drama) Robert Redford, Kristin Scott Thomas, Sam Neill. A gentle cowboy heals a girl and her horse's wounded souls.					
TDC ㉟	King Herod: Madman or Murderer?		Anatomy of a Shark Bite A shark bites a scientist during the filming of a documentary.				Extreme Surgery CC		Anatomy of a Shark Bite A shark bites a scientist during the filming of a documentary.				Extreme Surgery CC
LIFE ㊱	*"The Promise"* (1999) Isabella Hofmann. A woman feels an abusive husband beat her sister to death. CC				★½ *"Murder at 75 Birch"* (1999) Melissa Gilbert. A widow's brother-in-law may actually be a murderer. CC				Any Day Now CC		Golden Girls CC	Golden Girls CC	Designing Women CC
A&E ㊲	(6:00) Holiday Ice Dreams In Trenton, N.J.		★★★ *"A Bronx Tale"* (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad. CC					Meet the Royals "Princesses of Europe" CC		Cold Case Files CC	★★★ *"A Bronx Tale"* (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri. CC		
TBS ㊳	Movie: ★★★ *"Bad Boys"* (1995, Drama) CC Cont'd		★ *"Gone in Sixty Seconds"* (2000, Action) (PA) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother. CC					★★ *"Road House"* (1989, Drama) (PA) A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. CC				★★½ *"Next of Kin"* (1989) Patrick Swayze. CC	
FAM ㊴	Movie: *"The Haunting of Seacliff Inn"* Cont'd		*"Time Share"* (2000) Nastassja Kinski. Two single-parent families rent the same vacation house. CC				*"Two of Hearts"* (1999) Gail O'Grady. Two strangers fall in love at their ex-spouses' nuptials. CC				Lakewood Church CC	Feed the Children	Zola Levitt Presents CC
TOON ㊵	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Duck Dodgers	Grim Adv.	Cartoon Cartoon's Greatest Hits		Teen Titans	X-Men: Evolution	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Hunger-force	Space Ghost	Inuyasha
TDISN ㊷	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Teacher's Pet CC	Teamo Supremo	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles CC	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI ㊸	*"Shark Hunter"* (2001, Adventure) Antonio Sabato Jr.. Divers search for a giant shark. (In Stereo) CC				*"Monster!"* (1999, Horror) M. Emmet Walsh. A small-town monster turns out to be more than a legend. CC				Scare Tactics CC	Scare Tactics CC	Farscape "Terra Firma" (In Stereo) CC		Now and Again CC
TNN ㊹	WWE Sunday Night Heat (N) (In Stereo) CC		★★½ *"The World Is Not Enough"* (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Robert Carlyle. James Bond must protect a murdered industrialist's daughter. (In Stereo)						★★★ *"The Living Daylights"* (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. James Bond faces a KGB general and an American arms dealer.				
USA ㊺	★★½ *"The Faculty"* (1998) Jordana Brewster. High-school students suspect that their teachers are aliens.				★★½ *"Final Destination"* (2000, Horror) Death stalks the young survivors of a fatal plane crash. CC				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Coerced"		L.A. Dragnet "Coyote" (In Stereo) CC		★★ *"Urban Legend"* CC
FX ㊻	★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.						Shield "Throwaway" CC		★½ *"Armageddon"* (1998, Action) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton. Misfit oil drillers must destroy an earthbound asteroid.				
ESPN2 ㊼	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live) CC					NHL 2Night (Live) CC	Billiards: Sudden Death Seven-Ball. Baltimore.		Billiards: Sudden Death Seven-Ball. Baltimore.		NBA Fastbreak	Streetball CC	Outside the Lines (N) CC
MSNBC ㊽	National Geographic Ultimate Explorer		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special		National Geographic Ultimate Explorer				MSNBC Special
SPEED ㊾	Speed News		World Cup Luge: Men's Singles. Lake Placid, N.Y.		World Cup Luge: Women's Singles.		World Cup Luge: Doubles.		Year in Racing	Motor Sport	Speed News		World Cup Luge
OUTDR (51)	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Jacksonville, Fla.			Bragging Rights	Rodeo: PRCA Tour.		Bull Riding: PBR Built Ford Tough Series. Jacksonville, Fla.			Bragging Rights	Rodeo: PRCA Tour.
TVL (52)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family
WE (55)	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC		★★★ *"Saturday Night Fever"* (1977, Drama) John Travolta. A man's only escape from his humdrum existence is dancing. CC					★★★ *"Crocodile Dundee"* (1986) An Australian hunting legend braves the wilds of Manhattan. CC				Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC	
COM (57)	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		★★★ *"The Blues Brothers"* (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd, Aretha Franklin. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser.						South Park CC	Insomniac CC	Kid Notorious
TLV (58)	Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Trading Spaces 100 Grand Designers are given a big budget of $50,000 per room. CC				Trading Spaces CC		Trading Spaces: Family		Trading Spaces 100 Grand CC		
NGEO (69)	Reptile Wild (N)	Reptile Wild	Be the Creature "Lemur" Searching for lemurs.		Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		In the Name of Heaven Beliefs in an after-life.		Be the Creature "Lemur" Searching for lemurs.		Da Vinci and the Mystery of the Shroud		Name-Heaven

MONDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 29, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS ❷ ② ❺ ⑤	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Yes, Dear "Legoland" Greg plans a trip to Legoland.	Still Standing Kids spread their wings. (In Stereo)	Everybody Loves Raymond Newlyweds give advice.	Two and a Half Men Alan takes over housework.	CSI: Miami "The Best Defense" (iTV) A masked gunman opens fire at a bar, killing two men and wounding one. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Jon Favreau; Godsmack. (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE ❹	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	Life of Luxury (N) (In Stereo) CC		*"DreamKeeper"* (2003) An aging Lakota storyteller regales a teen with the legends and wisdom of their tribe during a road trip to New Mexico. CC				News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC		John Walsh Show
NBC ❻ ⑥ ❽ ㉕ ⓫ ⑧ ⓬ ⑫	(6)Friends Carol goes into labor. (8)Wheel of Fortune (N) (11)(12)Jeopardy! (N)	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Fear Factor "Las Vegas" Players try to escape from a box filled with Madagascar hissing cockroaches. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		Las Vegas "Groundhog Summer" Danny and Ed hunt for a sexual predator; students arrive with high-tech gadgets. (In Stereo) CC		Celebrity Poker Showdown "West Wing" cast members play for charity. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show Ben Affleck. (N) (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC	
WB ❼ ㉒	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	7th Heaven "Charity Begins at Home" CC		Everwood "Just Like in the Movies" (In Stereo) CC		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate Wild player.	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX ❿ (53)	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	Malcolm in the Middle	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS ⓭ ⑬	Business Rpt.	On Q	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" CC		Ken Burns American Stories Settlers displace the Plains tribes during Oklahoma Land Rush. CC				Weekend Explorer CC	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Nature (In Stereo) CC
PBS ⓰ ㊱	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Indianapolis, Indiana" CC		Rod Serling: Submitted for Your Approval Profile of Rod Serling. CC			Harambee! (In Stereo) CC		Direct Connection	BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	Jesus in Art
WGN ㉒	Becker CC	Home Improve.	★ *"The Pawn"* (1999, Drama) Greg Evigan. A veteran police officer targets corruption in the force.				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show Carmen Electra. CC		Elimidate CC
VH-1 ㉓	Hot Mamas (In Stereo)		Booty Call Assessing the butt's place in pop culture.		Awesomely Bad Girls (In Stereo)		Robbing the Cradle May-December romances.		Awesomely Bad Videos (In Stereo)		Getting Naked Nudity. (In Stereo)		Robbing the Cradle
HIST ㉔	History's Mysteries "The Roman Emperors" CC		Doomsday Clock (N) CC		Numbers Racket Gambling is big business for the U.S. government. CC			Godfathers The Cosa Nostra exploits historical events. CC			Doomsday Clock CC		Numbers Racket CC
DISN ㉖	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	★★ *"Atlantis: The Lost Empire"* (2001) Animated. A young linguist joins the search for Atlantis. CC				Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC
ESPN ㉗	Sports-Center CC	ESPN 100 People, places and trends in sports. (N)			College Football: MasterCard Alamo Bowl -- Michigan State vs. Nebraska. San Antonio. (Live) CC							SportsCenter (Live) CC	
FSP ㉘	Penguins Pregame	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports Tonight	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT ㉙	Law & Order "Survivor" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Born Again" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Ego" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Slaughter" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "American Dream" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Max" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		X-Files (In Stereo) CC
CNN ㉚	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK ㉝	All Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC ㉞	Movie: *"The Shawshank Redemption"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Mystic Pizza"* (1988) Annabeth Gish. Three waitresses cope with the trials of modern romance.				★★½ *"Legal Eagles"* (1986, Comedy) Robert Redford, Debra Winger. Two attorneys employ unorthodox methods to free a client.					★★★ *"Mystic Pizza"* (1988) Annabeth Gish.	
TDC ㉟	MythBusters "Cell Phone Destroys Gas Station"		Monster House "Olde English House" CC		Monster Garage CC		American Chopper CC		Monster House "Olde English House" CC		Monster Garage CC		American Chopper CC
LIFE ㊱	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	*"The Glow"* (2002) Dean Cain. Newlyweds learn their new neighbors hold sinister secrets. CC				★★ *"One True Love"* (2000, Drama) Destined soul mates who're engaged to others meet by chance. CC				Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E ㊲	American Justice "Spree Killers" (In Stereo) CC		Biography: The Osmonds: Pure		City Confidential Twin sisters accused of hiring a killer to murder one of their husbands. CC				Third Watch "After Hours" (In Stereo) CC		Biography: The Osmonds: Pure		City Confident.
TBS ㊳	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins. CC				★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) (PA) Whoopi Goldberg. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins. CC					★★½ *"Soapdish"* (1991, Comedy) Sally Field.	
FAM ㊴	7th Heaven "Apologize" (In Stereo) CC		★★ *"Down Periscope"* (1996, Comedy) The wacky crew of a second-rate sub prepares for war games.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club (N) CC		Home Videos	Home Videos	Paid Program
TOON ㊵	Scooby-Doo and the Legend of the Vampire Scooby and friends sleuth a mystery in Australia.				Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy "Holy Crap"	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN ㊷	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles CC	Gargoyles CC	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI ㊸	Stargate SG-1 The team is held captive. (In Stereo)		Stargate SG-1 The team pursues a Goa'uld Lord.		Stargate SG-1 Goa'uld disputes threaten Earth.		Stargate SG-1 Machello's legacy infects team. CC		★★ *"Amityville II: The Possession"* (1982) Another family falls victim to the evil Long Island home. CC				Crossing Over
TNN ㊹	Movie: ★★½ *"The World Is Not Enough"* (1999, Action) Pierce Brosnan. (In Stereo) Cont'd				WWE Raw (In Stereo Live) CC				★★★ *"Octopussy"* (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore. Agent James Bond fights Russians planning world conquest. (In Stereo)				
USA ㊺	JAG "Retreat, Hell" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Secrets" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Peacemakers CC		Nash Bridges CC
FX ㊻	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC
ESPN2 ㊼	College Basketball: George Washington at Texas. (Live) CC				High School Basketball: 2003 Jam Fest.		Playmakers Olczyk prepares to face nemesis.		Playmakers DH's brother causes trouble. CC		NBA Fastbreak	NFL's Great.	Street Rodder
MSNBC ㊽	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED ㊾	Inside Winston Cup		Hot Rod TV (In Stereo)	American Muscle Car	Year in Racing: ARCA (N)		NASCAR Top Ten (N)		Year in Racing NASCAR Busch series review.		Past Champs	Performance	Winston Cup
OUTDR (51)	Ducks	Water Dogs Elite title.	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Beach Ambush	Outdoor Outtakes	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	SAS: Are You Tough Enough? SAS Regiment.		Beach Ambush
TVL (52)	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy "The Ballet"	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son
WE (55)	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	★★½ *"Bare Essence"* (1982, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Genie Francis. A new perfume may revitalize a faltering conglomerate.					★★½ *"She-Devil"* (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.				Felicity "Finally" (In Stereo) CC	
COM (57)	Movie: *"The Blues Brothers"* (1980) Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser. Cont'd				South Park "Damien"	South Park CC	Jay Mohr Comic Jay Mohr. CC		Daily Show CC	Tough Crowd CC	Jay Mohr Comic Jay Mohr. CC		Daily Show CC
TLV (58)	Medical Detectives "Boston Strangler"		Trauma: Life in the ER "The Safety Zone"		Resident Life "Am I Awake?"		Conjoined Twins: Critical Decision CC		Trauma: Life in the ER "The Safety Zone"		Resident Life "Am I Awake?"		Conjoined Twins
NGEO (69)	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Worlds Apart "St. Louis, Mo. Meets Mongolia"		Taboo: After Death		Geo Files "Biography of a Corpse" (Part 1 of 2)		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Worlds Apart "St. Louis, Mo. Meets Mongolia"		Taboo: After Death

TUESDAY EVENING

DECEMBER 30, 2003

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Navy NCIS "Yankee White" Agents board Air Force One to probe what appears to be a death by natural causes. CC		Guardian "The Line" Alvin delays Lulu's move to Berkeley. (In Stereo) CC		Judging Amy "Ex Parte of Five" Amy and Maxine disagree on a child's competency to serve as a witness. (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Kelsey Grammer; Jagged Edge. (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	8 Simple Rules (In Stereo) CC	I'm With Her (In Stereo) CC	According to Jim "The Packer Ball"	Less Than Perfect "Choices"	Line of Fire "Boom, Swagger, Boom" (N) (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC		John Walsh Show
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	(6)(8)(12)Tracy Morgan (11)One Year-Ctr	(6)(8)(12)Whoopi Mavis unwittingly steals a belt. (In Stereo) CC	Frasier "Daphne Does Dinner" A dinner party is nearly ruined. CC	Happy Family "Tooth" Sara is set up on two dates. (In Stereo) CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manic" High-school basketball players are gunned down. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Gilmore Girls "Die, Jerk" (In Stereo) CC		One Tree Hill (In Stereo) CC		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Simple Life (In Stereo)	Simple Life (In Stereo)	Simple Life (In Stereo)	Simple Life (In Stereo)	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Nova "Shackleton's Voyage of Endurance" The survival tale of Sir Ernest Shackleton and his crew. CC				Independent Lens "Man Bites Shorts" (In Stereo)		To the Contrary CC	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Antiques Roadshow
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Outdoors Maryland	Great Performances "Dance in America: From Broadway: Fosse" (In Stereo) CC				Great Performances "30th Anniversary: A Celebration in Song" CC			Christopher	BBC World News	Antiques Roadshow	Jesus in Art
WGN 22	Becker "Sue You"	Home Improve.	★½ *"Exception to the Rule"* (1997) Kim Cattrall. A jewel trader gets mixed up in greed and treachery. CC				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show LeAnn Rimes. CC		Elimidate CC
VH-1 23	I Love the '70s "1973" "Dark Side of the Moon."		I Love the '70s Magic 8 Ball; Patty Hearst.		I Love the '70s "Saturday Night Live"; pet rocks.		I Love the '70s "1976" The bicentennial; KISS.		I Love the '70s "1977" (In Stereo)		I Love the '70s "1978" (In Stereo)		I Love the '70s "1979"
HIST 24	Modern Marvels Miners dig for rough diamonds.		Deep Sea Detectives "U-352: False Pride" (N) CC		Tactical to Practical Digital technology. (N) CC		Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 5"		Engineering Disasters 3 CC		Deep Sea Detectives "U-352: False Pride"		Tactical to Practical CC
DISN 26	Sister, Sister CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	*"The Even Stevens Movie"* (2003, Comedy) The Stevens family's free vacation turns into a nightmare.				Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Sister, Sister CC	Boy Meets World CC
ESPN 27	College Football: Houston Bowl		College Football: Pacific Life Holiday Bowl -- Texas vs. Washington State. San Diego. (Live) CC							SportsCenter (Live) CC		Outside-Lines	Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	College Basketball: Georgia at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sports Tonight	Panthers Weekly	Sports Tonight	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Paranoia" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "3 Dawg Night" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Bronx Cheer" (In Stereo) CC		Charmed "Forget Me ... Not" (In Stereo) CC		Angel "Calvary" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Small Potatoes" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Zero Sum"
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	All Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House "The Test"	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: *"Tora! Tora! Tora!"* (1970) Cont'd		★★½ *"Midway"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda, James Coburn. Japanese and American forces battle over a Pacific island. CC						★★½ *"Airport 1975"* (1974, Drama) Charlton Heston, Karen Black. CC			★★½ *"Midway"* (1976, Drama) Charlton Heston.	
TDC 35	Justice Files "Power, Corruption & Lies" CC		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Code of Silence Gang robs New England banks.				New Detectives: Forensic Science		Code of Silence Gang robs New England banks.		
LIFE 36	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	*"Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"* (2003, Drama) Thora Birch, Kelly Lynch. CC				★½ *"At the Mercy of a Stranger"* (1999) A hit man squeals on the man who hired him to kill his wife. CC				Nanny "The Finale" CC	Nanny "The Finale" CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice		Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son		Cold Case Files Wife goes missing; gas station attendant shot; police officer goes under cover. (N) CC				Third Watch "Know Thyself" (In Stereo) CC		Biography: Ron Howard: Favorite Son		Cold Case Files CC
TBS 38	Seinfeld "The Slicer"	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"Crocodile Dundee II"* (1988, Comedy) The adventurer flees to the Outback to evade a drug lord.				★½ *"Vegas Vacation"* (1997) The Griswold clan embarks on yet another outrageous outing. CC				★★½ *"Crocodile Dundee II"* (1988, Comedy) (PA) Paul Hogan. CC		
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Virgin" (In Stereo) CC		★★★½ *"Witness"* (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club (N) CC		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	★★ *"The Pagemaster"* (1994, Fantasy) A boy encounters book characters in an animated world.				Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles CC	Gargoyles CC	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	X-Files "Tithonus" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Milagro" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Three of a Kind" (In Stereo) CC		X-Files "Kitsunegari" (In Stereo) CC		★★ *"Amityville: The Demon"* (1983) Tony Roberts. A skeptical newsman moves into the haunted home.				Crossing Over
TNN 44	Movie: ★★★½ *"From Russia With Love"* (1963, Adventure) Sean Connery. (In Stereo) Cont'd				★★★ *"Diamonds Are Forever"* (1971, Adventure) Sean Connery, Jill St. John, Lana Wood. James Bond battles a space-crazy villain. (In Stereo)						★★★ *"The Living Daylights"* (1987, Adventure) Timothy Dalton. (In Stereo)		
USA 45	JAG "Valor" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Abuse" CC		★★★½ *"Apollo 13"* (1995, Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. CC						Dead Zone CC		Dead Zone CC
FX 46	Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer.				Shield "Dragonchasers" CC		★½ *"The Glimmer Man"* (1996) Steven Seagal. A former government operative tracks a serial killer.				Cops (In Stereo) CC
ESPN2 47	NFL Live CC	NFL Films Presents CC	Billiards: Trick	Playmakers Leon auditions for a TV job. CC		Playmakers Guerwitcz's secret is revealed. CC		College Football: Silicon Valley Classic -- Fresno State vs. UCLA. San Jose, Calif. (Live) CC					
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	AutoWeek (N)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Year in Racing: ASA (N)		American Thunder	2 Wheel Tuesday (N)		Corbin's Ride On	Motorcycle Racing: Speedway Grand Prix		Auto Racing
OUTDR 51	Shotgun Journal	American Shooter	Lumberjacks	Lumberjack	X-fire "Energy Crisis" (N)		Bragging Rights	Beach Ambush	Lumberjacks	Lumberjack	X-fire "Energy Crisis"		Bragging Rights
TVL 52	Sanford and Son	Sanford and Son	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy CC	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Munsters	Munsters "Zombo"	Munsters
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom. CC					★½ *"Date With an Angel"* (1987) A disabled angel disrupts the life of an aspiring composer.				Felicity "Gimme an O!" (In Stereo) CC	
COM 57	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) CC		Tough Crowd Stands Up With Colin Quinn CC			South Park CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	Chappelle's Show CC	★★ *"Still Smokin'"*
TLV 58	Police, Camera, Action! Bus crashes; bullies.		What Were You Thinking? CC		Sports Disasters 3 CC		Junkyard Wars Teams built paintball-firing tanks.		What Were You Thinking? CC		Sports Disasters 3 CC		Junkyard Wars
NGEO 69	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Night"		Snake Hunter		Trails of Intrigue "Death on the Nile" (N)		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Built for the Kill "Night"		Snake Hunter

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	60 Minutes II (In Stereo) CC		King of Queens "Taste Buds" (In Stereo) CC	Becker Becker causes a marital spat. (In Stereo)	48 Hours Investigates (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Lauren Graham; Richie Sambora; Puddle of Mudd. (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	My Wife and Kids (In Stereo) CC	It's All Relative (In Stereo) CC	George Lopez "Split Decision" CC	George Lopez (In Stereo) CC	Dick Clark's Primetime New Year's Rockin' Eve 2004 (In Stereo Live) CC		News CC	Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve 2004 (In Stereo Live) CC			
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Most Outrageous Moments on Live TV News broadcasts, talk shows, infomercials and others. (N) (In Stereo) CC		West Wing "Red Haven's on Fire" The president tensely awaits word on a mission to save Americans held captive. (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Shrunk" Detectives suspect an award-winning songwriter of murder. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	★★★ *"Love & Basketball"* (2000, Drama) A passion for the game leads to love for two best friends. CC				Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Arrested Dev.	Arrested Dev.	Arrested Dev.	Arrested Dev.	News		America's Party Festivities in Las Vegas and New York. (In Stereo Live)			Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala" (N) (In Stereo)				WQED Presents: Live From Studio A		WQED Presents: Live From Studio A		WQED Presents: Live From Studio A		WQED Present
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Artworks This Week	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic New Year's Eve Gala" (N) (In Stereo)				Big Band Sounds of World War II (In Stereo)		Andre Rieu Live at the Royal Albert Hall (In Stereo)			Antiques Roadshow	Australia-Fatal Shore
WGN 22	Becker CC	Home Improve.	★★½ *"Cadillac Man"* (1990, Comedy) A crazed husband confronts a womanizing car salesman. CC				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker "Lucky Day"	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show Kelly Osbourne. CC		Elimidate CC
VH-1 23	(6:00) 40 Greatest Rock Feuds (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders (In Stereo)		100 Greatest One Hit Wonders No. 20 to No. 1.		Hard Rock
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Times Square" CC		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations" CC		History of Sex CC		History of Sex CC		History of Sex: From Don Juan to Queen		History of Sex: "Ancient Civilizations" CC		History of Sex CC
DISN 26	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
ESPN 27	Sports-Center CC	College Football: Mainstay Independence Bowl -- Arkansas vs. Missouri. Shreveport, La. (Live) CC							SportsCenter (Live) CC		Playmakers DH's drug abuse continues.		Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	You Gotta See This!	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Killerz" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Foul Play" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo) CC		★★★ *"Crossfire Trail"* (2001, Western) Tom Selleck. A drifter makes a difficult promise to a dying friend. CC				★½ *"American Outlaws"* (2001, Western) Colin Farrell. Premiere. CC		
CNN 30	Year in Review: Anderson Cooper 365 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Times Square Special		Year in Review: Anderson Cooper 365		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	SpongeBob	Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius CC		All Grown Up	Oddparents	Teenage Robot	SpongeBob	Romeo! (In Stereo)	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents "Abracatastrophe" Timmy gets a special gift. (In Stereo) CC			Three's Company
AMC 34	Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	Three Stooges	The Three Stooges	*"Angel-Badman"*
TDC 35	FBI Files "Deadly Business" CC		Monster House A 1970s disco-inspired theme. CC		Monster House "Retro Future House" CC		Monster House "Vegas House" CC		Monster House A 1970s disco-inspired theme. CC		Monster House "Retro Future House" CC		Monster House CC
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Student Seduction"* (2003) Cont'd		*"Sex and the Single Mom"* (2003) Gail O'Grady. A divorcee learns she is pregnant after a brief affair. CC				*"A Date With Darkness: The Trial and Capture of Andrew Luster"* (2003) Jason Gedrick. CC				Nanny "The Pen Pal" CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	American Justice "Lipstick Killer" CC		Playboy's 50th Anniversary Celebration Hugh Hefner; Drew Carey; Jenny McCarthy. CC				Inside the Playboy Mansion Hugh Hefner's palace. CC				Playboy's 50th Anniversary Celebration CC		
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★★★ *"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"* (1999, Comedy) Mike Myers, Heather Graham. CC				*"Little Nicky"* (2000) The devil's son goes to Earth to find his errant brothers.			★★½ *"Life"* (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.			
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Gossip" (In Stereo) CC		*"Getting There"* (2002, Adventure) Mary-Kate Olsen. Twin sisters set out on their very first road trip.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Oak Ridge Boys' Christmas Branson, Mo.		Paid Program
TOON 40	Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island A pirate ghost pursues Scooby-Doo and his friends.				Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Hungerforce	Sealab 2021 (N)	Harvey Birdmn	Family Guy "DaBoom"	Futurama (In Stereo)
TDISN 42	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	I Wanna Watch	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone "Mute" (In Stereo) CC		Twilight Zone "Death Ship" (In Stereo) CC		Twilight Zone Two men steal a spaceship. CC		Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC
TNN 44	★★½ *"Red Scorpion"* (1989, Adventure) A Soviet operative turns on his Russian and Cuban comrades.				★★ *"Death Warrant"* (1990, Drama) A karate-kicking officer goes under cover to find a killer. (In Stereo)				Ext Elimination	Ext Elimination	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Execution"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Prodigy" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Protection"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Popular" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Execution"		Law & Order
FX 46	Cops "Texas" CC	Cops "Texas" CC	★★★ *"Edward Scissorhands"* (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. Tim Burton's fairy tale of a man-made misfit in suburbia.					Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★★ *"Edward Scissorhands"* (1990, Fantasy) Johnny Depp. Tim Burton's fairy tale of a man-made misfit in suburbia.				
ESPN2 47	2003 Poker	2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		College Football: Diamond Walnut San Francisco Bowl -- Boston College vs. Colorado State. San Francisco. (Live) CC					
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing	Jet Skiing: IJSBA	Two Guys Garage (N)	Dream Car Garage	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Race	Auto Racing: CORR Sportsman Series		CORR
OUTDR 51	American Safari	Hunting 201	Killer Instinct Alligator; North American crocodile.		Killer Instinct Central Australian lizards.		Mysterious Encounters	Outdoor Outtakes	Killer Instinct Alligator; North American crocodile.		Killer Instinct Central Australian lizards.		Mysterious Encounters
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver CC	Andy Griffith CC	Fantasy Island (In Stereo)		Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	I Love Lucy CC	I Dream of Jeannie CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Leave It to Beaver CC
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	Mix It Up CC	Diva Detectives	Single in L.A. The dating scene in Los Angeles. CC		★★ *"Xanadu"* (1980, Fantasy) Olivia Newton-John. A roller-skating muse boosts a young artist's career.				Felicity "Portraits" (In Stereo) CC		Mix It Up CC
COM 57	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	The World Comedy Tour CC		South Park "Chef Aid"	South Park CC	South Park "Cat Orgy"	South Park CC	South Park CC	South Park CC	*"South Park"*
TLV 58	For Better or for Worse "Kelli and Randy" CC		For Better or for Worse "Sharon and David" CC		For Better or for Worse Relinquishing control.		For Better or for Worse Beach-themed wedding.		For Better or for Worse "Sharon and David" CC		For Better or for Worse Relinquishing control.		Better-Worse
NGEO 69	Assignmnt	Dangerously	Gladiator Beetles Thai beetle fighting.		Geography of Gambling		Geography of Wealth Wealth around the world.		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Gladiator Beetles Thai beetle fighting.		Geo-Gambling

THURSDAY EVENING

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CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Cold Case "Our Boy is Back" A serial rapist sends a letter to the squad announcing his return. (In Stereo) CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Last Laugh" Investigations coincide in the wake of a comic's death. (In Stereo)		Without a Trace "There Goes the Bride" A bride vanishes from her wedding reception. (In Stereo) CC		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Billy Bob Thornton; Dakota Fanning; Cyndi Lauper. (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	(4:30) College Football: Rose Bowl -- Michigan vs. Southern California. From Pasadena, Calif. (Live)			College Football: FedEx Orange Bowl -- Florida State vs. Miami. Brock Berlin, Jarrett Payton and the Miami Hurricanes meet Cris Rix and the Florida State Seminoles in a continuation of this intrastate rivalry. From Miami. (Live)							News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live CC
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Friends Rachel's younger sister baby-sits. (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace "23" Karen's ex-husband passes away. (In Stereo) CC		Scrubs "My Lucky Night" Elliot and JD's history together. (In Stereo) CC	ER "The Lost" Going into harm's way, Dr. Carter returns to Africa to search for a colleague's corpse. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Jamie Kennedy	Jamie Kennedy	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	American Idol: Life on the Road (In Stereo) CC		World Idol (iTV) (N) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) CC		News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2004" (N)			Fred Rogers: America's Favorite Neighbor Biography. (In Stereo) CC			Speaking Freely	On Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Live-Lincoln
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	Business Connection	Ask This Old House	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	Great Performances "From Vienna: The New Year's Celebration 2004"			Tribute to Victor Borge (In Stereo) CC		Passport to Adventure	BBC World News	P.O.V. (In Stereo) CC	
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★★½ *"She-Devil"* (1989, Comedy) Meryl Streep. A housewife plots revenge on her unfaithful husband.				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show (In Stereo) CC		Elimidate CC
VH-1 23	I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1986" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1987" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1987" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1988" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s Strikes Back "1988" (In Stereo)		I Love the '80s "1989" (In Stereo)		I Love the 80s
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "Survival Technology" CC		Bible's Greatest Secrets CC		Apocalypse CC		Love and Sex in the Hebrew Bible CC		Bible Code: Predicting Armageddon CC		Bible's Greatest Secrets CC		Apocalypse CC
DISN 26	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC	That's So Raven CC
ESPN 27	2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		SportsCenter (Live) CC		Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	The Edzo Show	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Movie: *"Gone With the Wind"* (1939) CC Cont'd		Law & Order "Sheltered" (In Stereo) CC		★★★ *"Dave"* (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.				★★★ *"Dave"* (1993, Comedy) Kevin Kline. A presidential look-alike takes over for the ailing leader.				Law & Order CC
CNN 30	CNN Presents "80 Days That Change the World"		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	All Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Full House (In Stereo)	Full House (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Longest Day"* (1962) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Zulu"* (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.						★★★½ *"Stalag 17"* (1953, Drama) William Holden, Don Taylor. American POWs in Germany think a cynical sergeant is a spy.				
TDC 35	MythBusters "Buried Alive"		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper		American Chopper
LIFE 36	Movie: *"A Will of Their Own"* (1998) CC Cont'd		*"Undue Influence"* (1996, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Patricia Richardson, Jean Smart. A defense attorney's sister-in-law is accused of murder. CC								Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	Third Watch "Judgement Day" CC		Biography "Dr. Phil" CC		★★★½ *"Mississippi Burning"* (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists. CC					American Justice	Biography "Dr. Phil" CC		*"Miss. Burning"*
TBS 38	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Friends (In Stereo) CC	★★½ *"Life"* (1999, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. Two wrongly convicted felons make the most of life in jail.				★★½ *"Money Talks"* (1997) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsman for protection. CC				★★½ *"National Lampoon's Vacation"* (1983, Comedy) Chevy Chase. CC		
FAM 39	Trista and Ryan's Wedding (In Stereo) CC		Trista and Ryan's Wedding (In Stereo) CC		Trista and Ryan's Wedding (In Stereo) CC				700 Club CC		America's Funniest Home Videos (In Stereo)		Paid Program
TOON 40	★★★½ *"The Iron Giant"* (1999) Animated. A boy befriends a metal behemoth in 1957 Maine.				Codename: Kid	Pokemon (In Stereo)	Jackie Chan	Samurai Jack	Futurama (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Inuyasha	Big O	Cowboy Bebop
TDISN 42	Legend of Tarzan CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Weekenders CC	Recess (In Stereo) CC	House of Mouse CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin (In Stereo) CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles "The Edge"	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC	Twilight Zone CC
TNN 44	★★ *"Kickboxer"* (1989, Adventure) A kickboxer swears vengeance after his brother is crippled.				★★★ *"Mad Max"* (1979) Mel Gibson. Terrorist cycle gangs take on a hardened highway patrolman.				★★★ *"Mad Max"* (1979) Mel Gibson. Terrorist cycle gangs take on a hardened highway patrolman.				Blind Date (In Stereo)
USA 45	Monk Sharona's sister is accused of murder. CC		Monk The primary suspect is in a coma. CC		Monk Monk spends a weekend at a mansion. CC		Monk "Mr. Monk and the 12th Man" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pixies" CC		JAG "Pilot Error" (In Stereo) CC		Nash Bridges CC
FX 46	Married... With	Married... With	★★★ *"Starship Troopers"* (1997, Science Fiction) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs.					Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★★ *"Starship Troopers"* (1997) Casper Van Dien. Young soldiers battle a vicious army of gigantic bugs.			
ESPN2 47	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	Strongest Man	2003 World's Strongest Man Competition (N)		2002 World's Strongest Man Competition CC		Strongest Man
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Year in Racing: World Rally Championship (N)		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA World Rally Championship		Auto Racing: FIA
OUTDR 51	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes	Outdoor Outtakes
TVL 52	Leave It to Beaver CC	Andy Griffith CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Family Ties "Pilot" CC	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Family Ties "Pilot" CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Sanford and Son	MacGyver CC
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	★★★ *"Primary Colors"* (1998, Drama) John Travolta, Emma Thompson, Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere. A smooth-talking Southern governor runs for president.						★★★½ *"State of the Union"* (1948, Comedy) Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson. A political candidate's values alter on the campaign trail.				
COM 57	Mad TV Mekhi Phifer, the Strokes. (In Stereo) CC		Mad TV Puddle of Mudd. (In Stereo) CC		Insomniac CC	South Park CC	Man Show CC	Man Show CC	Daily Show CC	Man Show CC	Man Show CC	Daily Show CC	Tough Crowd CC
TLV 58	Clean Sweep "Computer Clutter Warehouse"		Clean Sweep "Teachers Learn a Lesson"		Clean Sweep "Micro-Brewery, Macro-Mess"		Clean Sweep A couple of pack rats need help.		Clean Sweep "Teachers Learn a Lesson"		Clean Sweep "Micro-Brewery, Macro-Mess"		Clean Sweep
NGEO 69	(6:00) Into the Great Pyramid		Building Pyramids		Hidden Pyramids of Peru		Curses of Ancient Egypt		Into the Great Pyramid Exploring a shaft inside a pyramid that has been blocked for ages.				Building Pyramids

FRIDAY EVENING

JANUARY 2, 2004

	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM
CBS 2 2 5 5	(2)CBS News (5)Ent. Tonight	(2)Hollywood Squares (In Stereo) (5)Access Hollywood	Joan of Arcadia "The Boat" Joan enthusiastically tackles her boat-building project. (In Stereo) CC		JAG "Shifting Sands" A female petty officer is found living in Iraq as the wife of a Bedouin sheik. (In Stereo) CC		Handler "Body of Evidence" Heather goes undercover as a prostitute in order to stop a pimp on a killing spree. (In Stereo)		(2)News (In Stereo) CC (5)News CC	Late Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Late Show Don Johnson; Maria Menounos. (In Stereo) CC	
WTAE 4	Inside Edition CC	Entertainment Tonight CC	College Football: Tostitos Fiesta Bowl -- Kansas State vs. Ohio State. The Ohio State Buckeyes and their number one-ranked rushing defense take on the Kansas State Wildcats led by RB Darren Sproles. From Tempe, Ariz. (Live)							News CC	Nightline CC	Jimmy Kimmel Live (In Stereo) CC	
NBC 6 6 8 25 11 8 12 12	(6)Friends (In Stereo) CC (8)Wheel of Fortune CC (11)(12)Jeopardy! CC	(6)Friends (In Stereo) (8)Jeopardy! (N) (11)(12)Wheel of Fortune (N)	Dateline NBC (In Stereo) CC				Third Watch "Letting Go" Firefighters struggle to free an impaled driver and his daughter. (In Stereo) CC		News CC	Tonight Show (In Stereo) CC		Late Night (In Stereo) CC	
WB 7 22	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Will & Grace CC	Reba (In Stereo) CC	What I Like About You	Grounded for Life CC	Like Family (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Elimidate CC	Elimidate CC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
FOX 10 53	Friends (In Stereo) CC	Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	That '70s Show CC	Arrested Dev.	News		Seinfeld (In Stereo) CC	Just Shoot Me CC	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me CC	Paid Program
PBS 13 13	Business Rpt.	On Q	Washington Week	Wall $treet-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (In Stereo) CC		Black Horizons	In the Life "Culture Wars" (In Stereo) CC		Off Q	Charlie Rose (N) (In Stereo) CC		Performances
PBS 16 36	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	Wall $treet-Fortune	Now With Bill Moyers (N) (In Stereo) CC		Frank Sinatra		Moody Blues at Royal Albert Hall (In Stereo) CC		BBC World News	Everglades: "A Naked Planet Special" CC	
WGN 22	Becker (In Stereo) CC	Home Improve.	★★★ *"Noises Off"* (1992) Carol Burnett. Backstage bickering threatens to upstage a play's opening. CC				News (In Stereo) CC		Becker (In Stereo) CC	Will & Grace CC	The Sharon Osbourne Show Megan Mullally. CC		Elimidate CC
VH-1 23	Awesomely Bad Girls (In Stereo)		Fabulous Life Of...	Fabulous Life Of...	Robbing the Cradle May-December romances.		VH1 Special (In Stereo)		Totally Naked	Rich-Naked	InsideOut Nelly searches for a uniquely shaped girl.		VH1 Special
HIST 24	Modern Marvels "FBI's Crime Lab" CC		Greatest Raids "The Dambusters" CC		B26 Marauder! CC		Modern Marvels "Ball Turret Gunners" CC		U.S. Guns of World War II CC		Greatest Raids "The Dambusters" CC		B26 Marauder!
DISN 26	That's So Raven CC	Lizzie McGuire CC	★★ *"Smart House"* (1999) Ryan Merriman. A whiz-kid tinkers with a computer-programmed house. CC				Sister, Sister CC	That's So Raven CC	Kim Possible CC	Proud Family CC	Even Stevens CC	Smart Guy "Get a Job"	Lilo & Stitch CC
ESPN 27	College Football: Peach Bowl		College Basketball: Villanova at Kansas. (Live) CC				2003 World Series of Poker Las Vegas.		2003 World Series of Poker -- Final Round		SportsCenter (Live) CC		Sports-Center CC
FSP 28	(6:30) SportsBeat	Women's College Basketball: Penn State at Purdue.				The Edzo Show	Pittsburgh Sports	Football Today	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) CC				Sports Tonight
TNT 29	Law & Order "Vaya Con Dios" (In Stereo) CC		★★½ *"The Juror"* (1996, Suspense) Demi Moore. Premiere. A hit man is sent to sway a woman's vote in a murder trial.					★★½ *"Malice"* (1993, Suspense) Alec Baldwin. Dark secrets surface after a woman's emergency surgery.				★★★ *"Copycat"* (1995) Sigourney Weaver. CC	
CNN 30	Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight With Aaron Brown CC		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Br.
NICK 33	All Grown Up	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Teenage Robot	Jimmy Neutron	ChalkZone (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Cosby Show CC	Cosby Show CC	Three's Company
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"Zulu"* (1964, Adventure) Cont'd		★★★ *"Colors"* (1988, Drama) Sean Penn, Robert Duvall. An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence.					★★½ *"Darkman II: The Return of Durant"* (1995) A scarred scientist disrupts a crime lord's rise to power.				★★½ *"Kiss of the Vampire"* (1963, Horror)	
TDC 35	Monster House "Olde English House" CC		America's Thrillmakers Theme-park attractions.		American Chopper CC		Monster Garage Radical vehicles. CC		America's Thrillmakers Theme-park attractions.		American Chopper CC		Monster Garage CC
LIFE 36	Golden Girls Sophia is suspected of arson. CC		Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	★★ *"Can't Hardly Wait"* (1998) Jennifer Love Hewitt. High-school seniors flock to a wild graduation party.				Merge CC		Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Nanny (In Stereo) CC	Mad About You CC
A&E 37	Cold Case Files "Soft Kill; Unsolved" CC		Poirot "Murder in Mesopotamia" An archaeological dig in Mesopotamia. CC				Poirot "The Adventure of the Italian Nobleman" CC		Third Watch "History" (In Stereo) CC		Poirot "Murder in Mesopotamia" An archaeological dig in Mesopotamia. CC		
TBS 38	Seinfeld "The Strike"	Friends CC	★★½ *"Overboard"* (1987, Comedy) An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter. CC				★★ *"The Other Sister"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Juliette Lewis. Two mentally challenged individuals meet and fall in love. CC					★★★ *"The Blues Brothers"* (1980) CC	
FAM 39	7th Heaven "Regrets" (In Stereo) CC		★★½ *"Housesitter"* (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. A screwy waitress forces herself into an architect's life.				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	700 Club CC		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
TOON 40	Codename: Kid	Duck Dodgers	Evil Con Carne	Dexter's Laboratory	Powerpuff Girls!	Ed, Edd n Eddy	Codename: Kid	Grim Adv.	Robot Jones	Scooby-Doo	Courage-Dog	Time Squad	Cartoon's-Hits
TDISN 42	★★½ *"101 Dalmatians II: Patch's London Adventure"* (2003) CC			Recess (In Stereo) CC	Fillmore (In Stereo) CC	Buzz Lightyear	Legend of Tarzan CC	Timon & Pumbaa CC	Aladdin CC	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Gargoyles (In Stereo)	Hercules (In Stereo)	Teacher's Pet CC
SCIFI 43	Stargate SG-1 "Fallen" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) CC		Stargate SG-1 "Homecoming" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Orpheus" (In Stereo) CC		Stargate SG-1 "Birthright" (In Stereo) CC		Stargate SG-1 "Evolution" CC		★★★ *"Free Enterprise"* (1998, Comedy) Rafer Weigel. (In Stereo) CC		
TNN 44	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo) CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation CC		Star Trek: The Next Generation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (In Stereo)		Blind Date (In Stereo)	Blind Date (In Stereo)	Highlander (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "Full Engagement" (In Stereo) CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Consent"		Monk Monk spends a weekend at a mansion. CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		Karen Sisco "Dear Derwood" (In Stereo) CC		*"Wayne's World"* CC
FX 46	Cops "Atlanta" CC	Cops "Atlanta" CC	★★ *"Porky's"* (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel.				Cops (In Stereo) CC	Cops (In Stereo) CC	★★ *"Porky's"* (1981, Comedy) Dan Monahan. Lusty high-school boys try to crash the local brothel.				Cops (In Stereo) CC
ESPN2 47	NFL Live (Live) CC	NFL Matchup CC	2000 World's Strongest Man Competition CC		2001 World's Strongest Man Competition CC		2002 World's Strongest Man Competition CC		2003 World's Strongest Man Competition		NFL Live CC	Outside-Lines	NFL Live CC
MSNBC 48	Hardball (Live) CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann (Live)		Abrams Report		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Special
SPEED 49	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC	Speed Racer CC
OUTDR 51	Great Outdoors	One More Cast	North to Alaska	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin	Hank Parker	Elk Country	Buckmasters	North to Alaska	Bill Dance Outdoors	Roland Martin	Hank Parker	Elk Country
TVL 52	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	All in the Family	All in the Family	Sanford and Son	Bewitched CC	Andy Griffith CC	Leave It to Beaver CC	Family Ties (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo) CC	Batman (Part 1 of 2)	Batman (Part 2 of 2)	Superman
WE 55	Two Guys and a Girl	Two Guys and a Girl	★★½ *"Somewhere in Time"* (1980) A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress.				★★½ *"The Woman He Loved"* (1988) England's King Edward VIII romances an American divorcee.				Felicity "A Perfect Match" (In Stereo) CC		*"Somewhere-Time"*
COM 57	Daily Show CC	Mad TV "Trina's Christmas Miracle." CC		Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Premium Blend CC	Premium Blend CC	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	South Park CC	Insomniac "Chicago"	Insomniac "Boston" CC
TLV 58	Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out CC		While You Were Out "St. Charles: Cypriot Serenity"		What Not to Wear "Anne" (N)		While You Were Out CC		While You Were Out "St. Charles: Cypriot Serenity"		What Not to Wear
NGEO 69	Assignmnt	Reptile Wild	Be the Creature "African Wild Dogs"		Foxes of the Kalahari		Living Wild "Honey Badgers"		Assignmnt	Dangerously	Be the Creature "African Wild Dogs"		Foxes-Kalahari

APOSTOLIC

Apostolic Church of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sunday Worship 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Thomas Twigg Jr., 814-662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor.10:30 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. fam. night & Bible study 7 p.m.

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. Bruce Craig, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon. 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed. 7 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet. Tues. 7:30 p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. night ser. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. Samuel Calhoun, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor. 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert W. Collette Sr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Youth (Gr. 4-10) 7 p.m.; Evang. ser. Sun. 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., Robert J. Klier, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Fam. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m. youth; 7 p.m. Bible study.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Springs Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-5300. Rev. William K. Ferguson, Interim. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. Daniel Winters. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. and Kids C.A.V.E. 10:30 a.m.; Living Word Youth Ministry and Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study and Missionettes 7 p.m.; Choir 8 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Child's Church 11 a.m.; Evang. ser. 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Norman Via. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; evening wor. 6 p.m. and Wed. 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Wed. 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor phone, 301-895-5556. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; & Wor. 10:45 a.m. ; Youth meet. & wor. Wed. 7 p.m.

Mtn. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

New Testament Baptist Church, 710 Dung Hill Rd., Grantsville, 301-895-4001, Tony Wilburn, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed. Eve. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515. Sun. Wor. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study 9 a.m.; Family Minist. Wed. 6 p.m.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd. West, near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 p.m.

BRETHREN

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, N. of Friendsville. Edwin Moore, Pastor. 1-724-425-9792. Sun.Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Brethren Church Rd., Accident. Pastor Kevin Staggs. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, Rt. 495, Grantsville. Carroll Junkins, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren, Rev. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, 3992 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Grantsville, Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, Maple Grove Rd. Worship 10:30 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. J. Rogers Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.

Markleysburg Church of the Brethren, Main St., Markleysburg, Pa. Pastor Joseph E. Brown, 724-329-8155. Sun Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Curtis Ketterman, Pastor. Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd. Pastor Philip Matthews, 301-334-1248; Assoc. Pastor Donald Matthews, 301-387-7502. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, 110 Church Lane, Oakland, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor, 301-334-2243. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Larry Rentschler, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ, Russ McConnell, Minister, 301-334-0710. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV. 304-788-4475. The Rev. Joe Mackov, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon 10 a.m. Sun.; Wed. Healing ser. 10:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 at Altamont. Worship Service, 11:15 Mid June through Labor Day.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, Deer Pk. Sun. Sch. & Holy Euch. 9 a.m.

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch. Sun. 8 & 10:45 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. ser. 10 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy., Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m.; Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Building.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. George Tichinel, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. Night ser. 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. ser. 6:30 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Wed. ser. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meet. Thurs. 6 p.m.

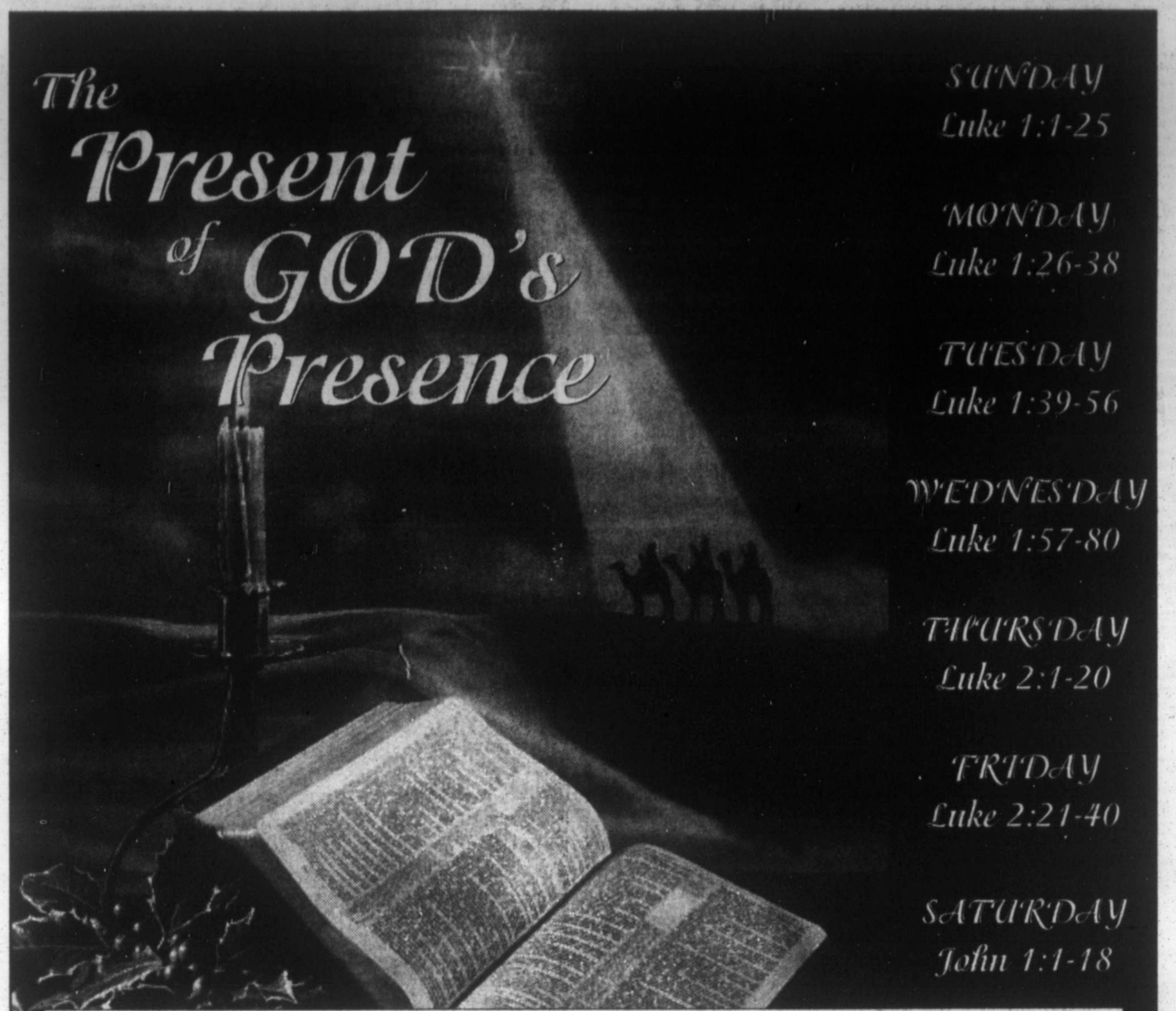
Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. 301-334-4110. William Rhodes, pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Church ser. 11 a.m.; Eve. ser. 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God, Rev. George Plants, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Preach. 6 p.m.; Sat. Prayer meet. 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 6 p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. prayer and Bible study 7 p.m. Rev. Harvey Havens Jr., 301-746-5320.

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan and Cindy Ackerman, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. . 8 & 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. service at 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 301-746-5675, Nevin Umbel, Int. Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.; Women's Minist. 1st Wed. 10 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 6 p.m.



Christmas is here once again...another year nearly gone. Presents are being bought and wrapped. Perhaps this is a fitting time to consider God's presents to us...then and now.

Certainly the greatest present God put upon the earth was His Son, Jesus Christ, whose birth we now celebrate. "And the angel said... 'For behold, I bring you good news of a great joy...for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord'." (Luke 2:10-11) During His short life, Jesus gave to us the example of how we should live daily and taught us to have faith in His Father, the Creator of all.

God gave us another present, one that we cannot see, hear, or touch. Yet, we can feel it unmistakably. God gave to us the present of His presence. All we have to do is ask Him for it. It can never be surpassed. God's presence is priceless...making us joyous when we feel sad and calming us when we are fearful.

This Christmas, won't you accept all of God's presents to us? During this season of newness and birth, begin your life anew. Fill it with the awe of the Father, the daily wisdom of His Son, Christ Jesus, and the illumining presence of the Holy Spirit in your heart. Merry Christmas.

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Creation for Christ Min., 301-334-3133, Rt. 219 S. Glenes Dumire, Pastor. Sun Wor. 7:30 p.m.; Wed. prayer meet. 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. 301-746-4419, Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Fellowship Break 11 a.m.; Wor. 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday prayer and Bible study 7 p.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Hwy., Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 301-746-8635. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Prayer Meet. & Bible study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Pastor Daymond Schmuck, 902 Mill Run Rd., 5 mi. N of Friendsville. Wor. ser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., weekly Bible study.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Ed Winebrenner, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acre Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun Eve. ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m. Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., 301-387-6142. Sun. ser.: Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; wor. 10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville. 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship & Children's C.L.U.B. house 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor. Sun. 6 p.m.; Disc. & Youth(13-18) Wed. 7 p.m.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Tues. w/youth & teens 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 325 Weber Rd., Oakland. 301-334-8301, Delmus Evans presiding. Sun. 10 a.m. Public lecture; 10:50 a.m. Watchtower study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Bible study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Ministry School; 8:25 p.m. Service meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Contact Gary Galloway, home 304-259-5565; office 301-334-9552. Sacrament meet. 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Naim III, Pastor. **St. John's, Cove**, Wor. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; **Grace**, Friendsville, Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. 9:45 a.m.; **St. Paul's**, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, Pat Pittsnogle, Pastor. 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Wor. 11:30 a.m.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, 2706 Greenville Rd., Meyersdale, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Holy Euch. 11/9.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible class 10 a.m.; Comm. is on the 1st & 3rd Sun.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House, Rev. L. Keith Pittsnogle, phone 301-334-4778. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. ser. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, 104 Union St., Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Wor. ser. 8:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Holy Euch. 11/2.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 6 S. Second St., Oakland, 301-334-2668. Rev. Theodore Bessey, pastor. Wor. ser. 10 a.m; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Sun. Evening Wor. 5 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Barry Maust, Pastor; Titus Beitzel and Danny Tice, Assoc. Pastors; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m. Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Phone 301-245-4285. Pastor Chris Weaver. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Maple Glen Mennonite Church, Grantsville. Pastor Phil Moser. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd., 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

Red Run Mennonite Church, Meyersdale Rd., 301-264-3039. Rev. Carlos Reyes, Pastor. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, WV. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; wor. 11 a.m.; Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) & Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Sun. ser. 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev.Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Evang. ser. 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed. 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV. Revs. Paul and Cathy Snyder, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Adult Bible study & youth serv. Wed. 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta.John Zuercher, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Paul A. Smith, 304-693-7546. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635, meets at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at S. 2nd and Liberty Sts., Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson. Mass Sat. eve. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m.; McHenry United Methodist Church Sat. 4 p.m.; noon at Kitzmiller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DCL & Oakland, 301-387-9532. Gene Melanshenko, Pastor. Sat. Sab. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr. 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Ed Calhoun, Pastor, 301-334-1870. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Youth Gr. 6 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Underwood United Brethren Church, Marshall Woods, Pastor, 301-334-5777. Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:15 a.m.; Sun. Eve. ser. 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Pastor Jerry Rogers, 301-895-5256. Sun. Sch. 9:15 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Joe Robinette, Pastor. Phone 301-533-0999. **Crellin**: Wor. ser. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church**: Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park**: Wor. ser. 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. ser. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Michael Ludle, Pastor. **Amboy:** Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. **Aurora:** Wor. 11 a.m.1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun.; 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun.; 11 a.m. 4th Sun. **Stemple Ridge:** 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun.; Prayer & Praise 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch. Sun. 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. ser. 10:45 a.m. w/Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastor. **Mt. Zion**: Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. Sch.; **Bible** study 6:30 p.m. Tues. **Chestnut Grove:** Wor. Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon. 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.; prayer meet. Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Pastor William A. Durst. **Faith Church:** 304-789-2332. Wor. 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; **Bible** study Wed. 7:30 p.m. **Lake Ford:** Wor. 11:15 a.m.; Sun Sch. 10:15 a.m.

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832. **Hoyes Church**, Hoyes Rd., Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise Church**, Sand Flat Rd., Wor. 10 a.m.; S.S. 11 a.m. Youth & Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Phillip Dukes, Pastor, phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. ser.: **Blooming Rose** 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport** 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Loren Metzner, Pastor. **Bayard**: Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. ser. 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm**: Wor. 9450 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Mary Radford, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. sch. 10:30 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's:** Grantsville. Wor. 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line**: Wor. 8 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Vickie Minnich, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Wed. 7 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Dawson, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Parsonage, 301-387-9059. Wor. 11 a.m.; S.S. 9:45 a.m. Choir practice Wed. 7 p.m. w/child care. Fellowship dinners monthly. Call for dates of youth ministry events.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Daniell Agnew, Pastor, 301-689-9835. **Emmanuel:** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.; UMYF 1st Sun. at 6 p.m.; UMW 2nd Wed. at 7 p.m.; UMM 7:30 a.m. 2nd Saturday at the Casselman. **Mt. Zion, Route 40 &** Longstretch. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Vivkie Minnich, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. ser. 11 a.m.; Bible study & prayer meet. 7 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. T. Patrick Kerr, Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.

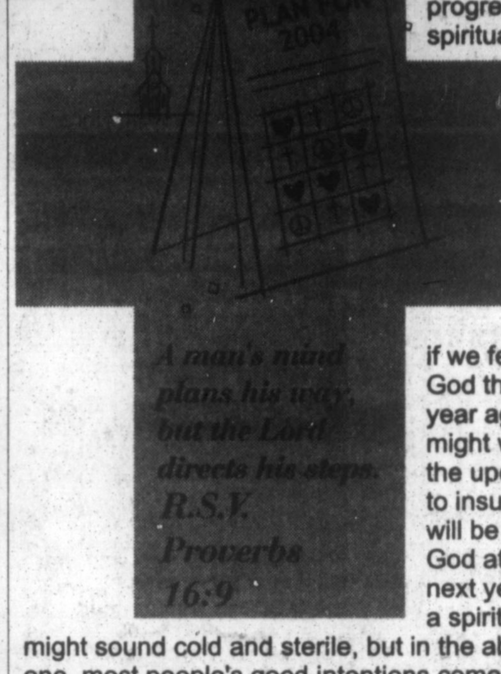
Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Terra Alta Wesleyan Church, Rev. Berlin H. Wilhelm, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Worship ser. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Bible study Wed. 7 p.m.

Trinity United Methodist Church, 3rd & State Sts., Terra Alta, WV. Ernest Metheny, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Year-end Reflections and New Year's Resolutions

This is a good time of year to slow down and reflect on what we have accomplished this year, and what we want to accomplish next year. Have we made the progress we desire at work or school? Have our relationships improved, and what sort of attention do they need next year? Have we progressed spiritually this past year? One simple way to help answer these questions is to ask ourselves if we feel closer to God than we did a year ago. What might we do during the upcoming year to insure that we will be closer to God at the end of next year? Having a spiritual plan might sound cold and sterile, but in the absence of one, most people's good intentions come to nothing. Reflecting on where we would like to be a year from now is a good start, but then we will also need to think about how to get there. Keeping a notebook and writing down our reflections and resolutions is a good way to keep track. We can then write some short-, medium- and long-range goals which will help us get there. Having a written plan and tracking our progress in writing on a daily or weekly basis would also be helpful. We should keep in mind that most great projects start with small, incremental steps.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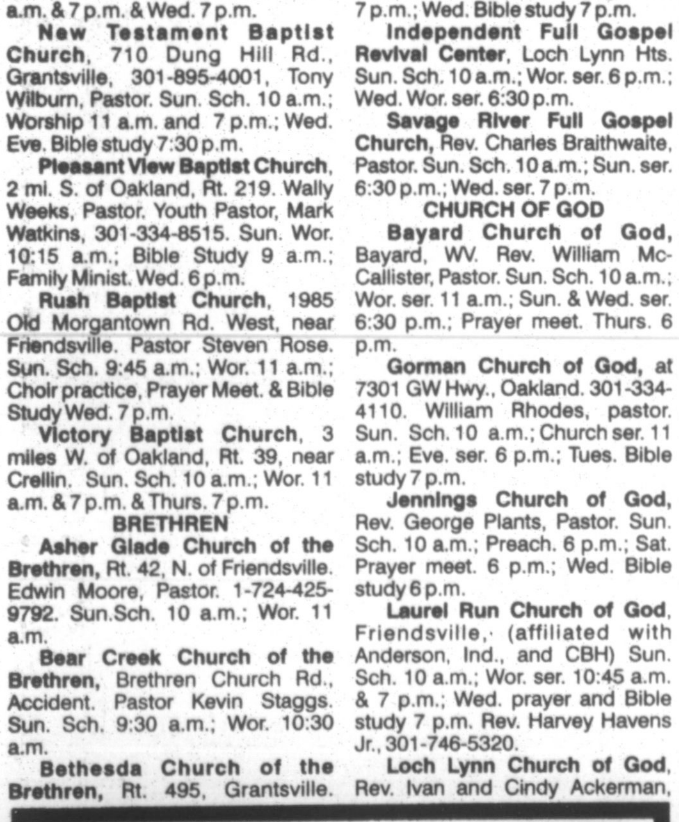
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29 Have a mortgage
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35 Cain's victim
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44 New York team
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46 Rub out
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56 Hawthorne's was marble
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59 Mideastern letters
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81 Wet blanket
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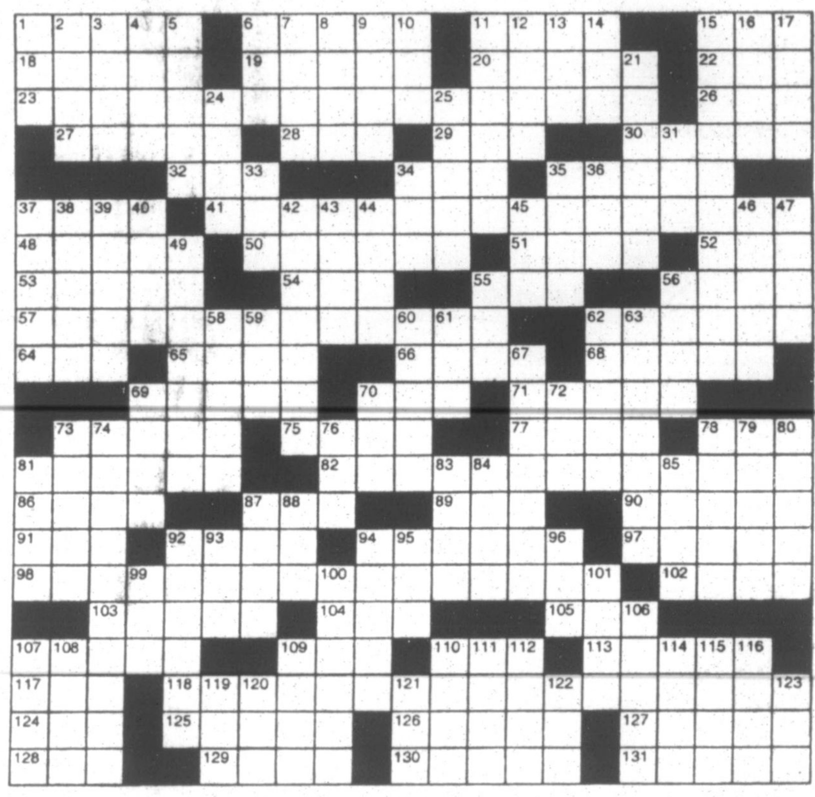
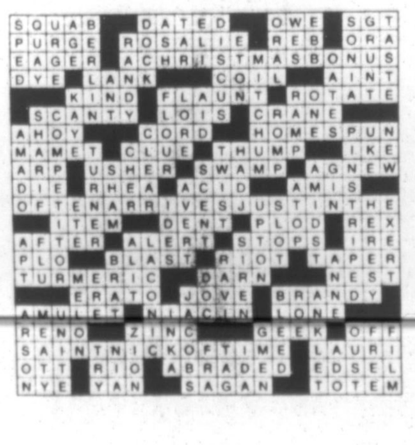


Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Seismologists can detect airplane crashes on the other side of the planet.
- Author T.C. Boyle made this observation about writing: "First you have nothing, and then, astonishingly, after ripping out your brain and your heart and betraying your friends and ex-lovers and dreaming like a zombie over the page till you can't see or hear or smell or taste, you have something."
- Most people are familiar with the Seven Dwarfs of Walt Disney fame. But not many people know what other names were considered for the Dwarfs: Gloomy, Dirty, Weepy, Daffy, Blabby, Hungry and Shifty.
- Dictionaries have political agendas. Serious students of language know this. Some try to reflect changing times and the evolution of English by adding new words. Others try to discourage the corruption and distortion of English by keeping out new words.
- Human beings are not the worst environmental catastrophe the world has ever known. We aren't even close. Natural events of the past have wreaked far more havoc. (That doesn't mean we aren't making a mess.)
- Force equals mass times acceleration. If you don't believe this, try throwing a bullet at someone.
- The temperature of a glowing-hot object can be determined by its color. Shades of lemon yellow and cherry red each indicate a certain heat for a certain material.
- You might think that getting everything perfectly straight would be important in carpentry. But hanging a door slightly crooked gives it a tendency to either swing open or swing closed, as desired.
- Almost every item of clothing serves, or once served, a specific protective purpose. But not jewelry. Unlike hats, shirts, pants, socks, etc., jewelry has never been anything other than decorative.

Solutions to last week's Super Crossword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MAMET CLUE THUMP IKE
ARP USHER SWAMP AGNEW
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PLO BLAST RIOT TAPER
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ERATO JOVE BRANDY
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SAINTNICKOFTIME LAURI
OTT RIO ABRADED EDSEL
NYE YAN SAGAN TOTEM

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **Dec. 30, 1853,** James Gadsden, the U.S. minister to Mexico, and General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, the president of Mexico, sign the Gadsden Purchase in Mexico City. For $15 million, later reduced to $10 million, the United States acquired approximately 30,000 square miles of land in what is now southern New Mexico and Arizona.
- On **Jan. 2, 1897,** American writer Stephen Crane survives the sinking of "The Commodore" off the coast of Florida. He would turn the harrowing adventure into his classic short story "The Open Boat."
- On **Dec. 29, 1940,** London suffers its most devastating air raid when German planes firebomb the city. Hundreds of fires caused by the exploding bombs engulfed areas of London, but firefighters showed a valiant indifference to the bombs falling around them and saved much of the city from destruction.
- On **Dec. 31, 1947,** America's favorite Western couple gets married. Roy Rogers, star of numerous Westerns and television and radio shows, wed his co-star Dale Evans. Rogers and Evans had performed together for years but didn't marry until a year after Rogers' wife passed away.
- On **Jan. 3, 1969,** some 30,000 copies of the John Lennon-Yoko Ono album "Two Virgins" are confiscated by police at Newark Airport in New Jersey. The album's cover featured a nude picture of Lennon and Ono, which was deemed pornographic.
- On **Jan. 1, 1973,** Katherine Cleary, a 28-year-old New Yorker, visits Tweed's Bar on the Upper West Side and is picked up by her soon-to-be killer. The incident inspired the cautionary novel and subsequent movie "Looking For Mr. Goodbar."
- On **Jan. 4, 1996,** General Motors announced that it would release an electric car, the EV-1, in the fall. The EV-1 was sold through GM's Saturn dealerships, and met with modest success.

Trivia Test Answers

1. Lisa
2. "Shoeless Joe"
3. Malvinas
4. Lord Mountbatten
5. Fish
6. New York
7. Chubby Checker
8. Abel Tasman
9. Avena
10. Tom Hanks

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What is the name of the oldest daughter on "The Simpsons"?
2. LITERATURE: What is the book upon which the movie "Field of Dreams" is based?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the Spanish name for the Falkland Islands?
4. HISTORY: Who was the last viceroy of India?
5. NATURAL WORLD: What kind of a creature is a wahoo?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is the headquarters of the United Nations?
7. ENTERTAINERS: Which entertainer's original name was Ernest Evans?
8. EXPLORERS: Which European discovered New Zealand?
9: LANGUAGE: What is the Latin name for oats?
10. MOVIES: Who was awarded a Best Actor Oscar for "Philadelphia"?

Collecting

by Larry Cox

Mystery Table

Q: I have a small table manufactured by Walter & Company in 1927. I can find nothing on the maker of this table. — *Bonnie, West Warwick, RI*

A: I'm afraid I can't provide any information. First, I checked several of my reference books, including the informative "Furniture of the Depression Era: Furniture & Accessories of the 1920s, 30s & 40s" by Robert W. and Harriett Swedberg (Collector Books). Although I saw several tables similar to the one you have, I was not able to find a listing for the Walter company. I contacted several dealers who specialize in furniture from this era, and they could provide no information. I'll continue my search. Perhaps a reader can enlighten us.

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Q: I have a skillet marked "Zeigler" that appears to be quite old. How can I find out its value? — *Jack, Crossville, Tenn.*

A: Jerry Harmyk buys and sells kitchen collectibles and might be able to help you. His address is 380 Bleeker St., New York, NY 10014. I also highly recommend Janet Hoy, Kollectors of Old Kitchen Stuff, 3038 East Woodland Drive, Hickory Corners, MI 49060.

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Q: I have a Mickey Mouse eggcup given to me by my mother-in-law in 1955. I suspect it might be from the late 1920s. — *Oliver, via e-mail*

A: Doug Wengel is an appraiser who specializes in Disney items. His address is P.O. Box 305, Skillman, NJ 08558.

Paw's corner

by Sam Mazzotta

Pet Dental Care

Q: My cat doesn't like having her teeth brushed. Do I have to do it? — *Brittany, Denver, Colo.*

A: Yes, even though it's not fun for you or your cat, brushing her teeth is just as important as brushing your teeth. The good news is that you only have to do it about once a week, rather than every night like humans.

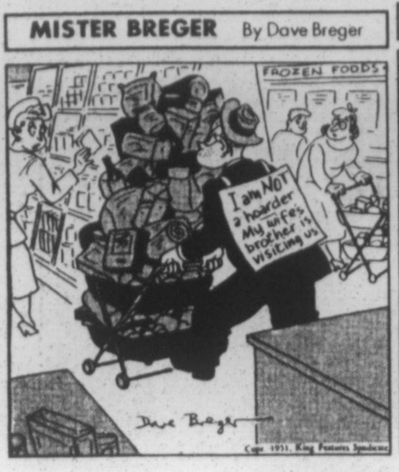
Dogs are typically easier to deal with when brushing teeth, but cats can be trained to tolerate the five minutes or less that it takes to brush. If necessary, have someone help you hold the cat—gently but firmly—in place. Hold the cat's head tilted slightly upward, with a finger on either side of her mouth. Push one side of the mouth up with a finger to reveal the teeth and brush the teeth and gums gently.

Because veterinarians recommend that you brush your pet's teeth, they also offer tools to make the job a bit easier. Special poultry-flavored toothpaste is available, along with soft-bristled toothbrushes that slip over your finger to make brushing easier to control and safer for the cat.

Always use toothbrushes and toothpaste designed specifically for cats. Don't use baking soda or human toothpaste, which will upset her stomach. Brush just the outsides of the teeth: reaching the insides can be extremely difficult.

Ideally, you should start brushing your cat's teeth when she is a kitten. But if she is already grown, be patient and take it slowly to allow her to get used to being held in place and having her teeth brushed. If she struggles and scratches, let her go and try again at the same time the next day.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com


MISTER BREGER By Dave Breger
FROZEN FOODS
I am NOT a hoarder My wife's brother is visiting us
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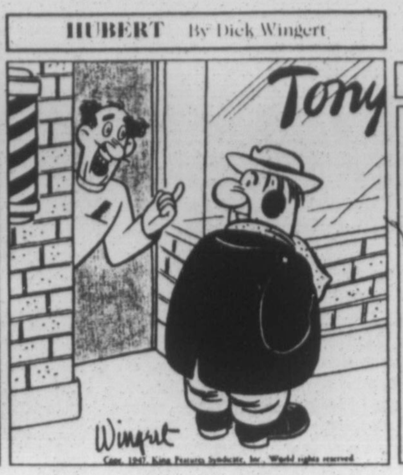
HUBERT By Dick Wingert
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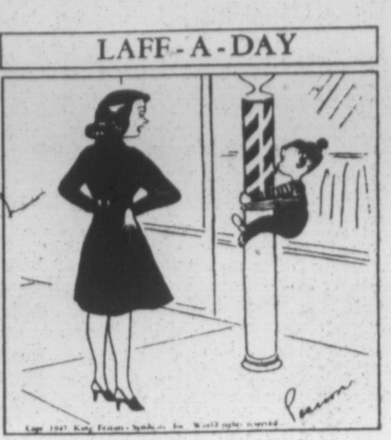
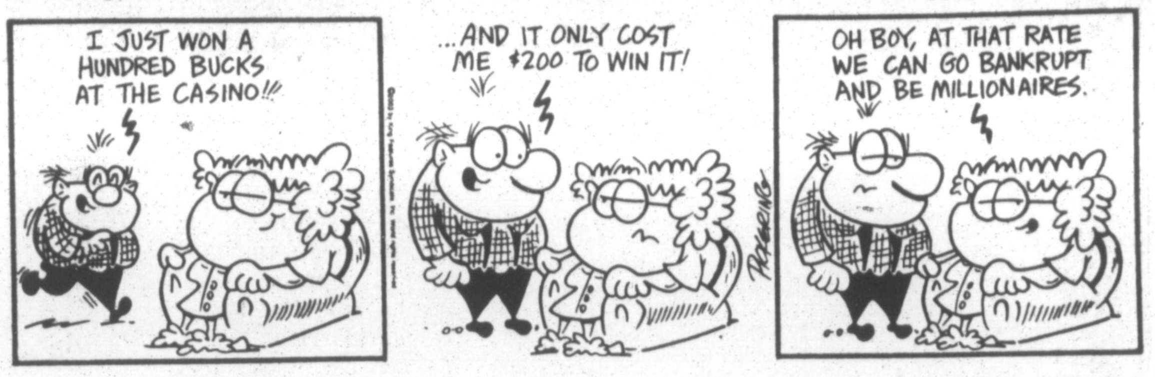
"A shave, a haircut, and some astute observations on current affairs?"



"Now are you satisfied that it isn't peppermint?"

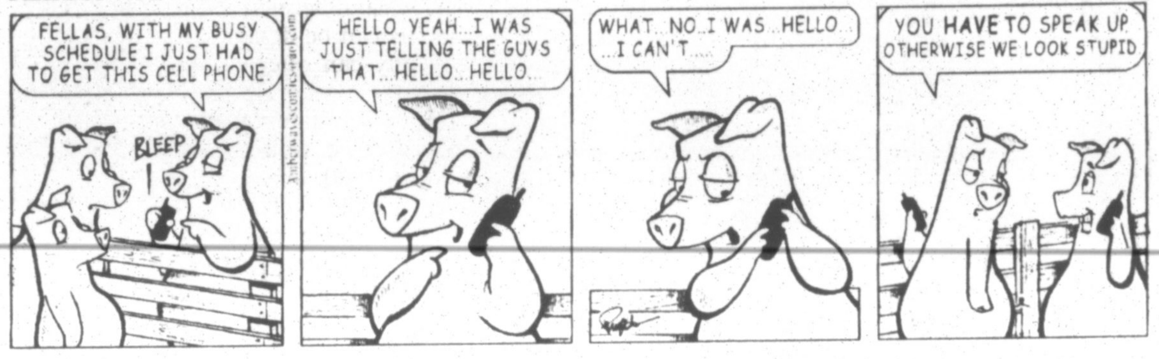
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


I JUST WON A HUNDRED BUCKS AT THE CASINO!!!
...AND IT ONLY COST ME $200 TO WIN IT!
OH BOY, AT THAT RATE WE CAN GO BANKRUPT AND BE MILLIONAIRES.
PICKERING

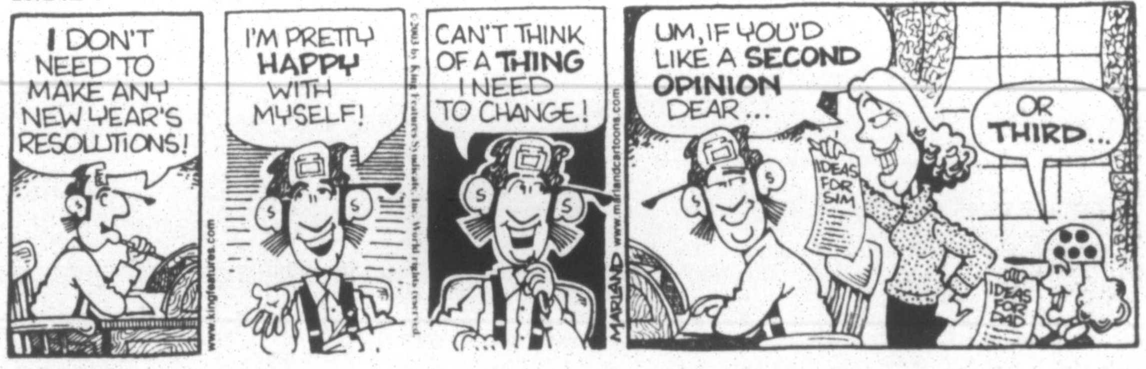
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps


FELLAS, WITH MY BUSY SCHEDULE I JUST HAD TO GET THIS CELL PHONE.
BLEEP
HELLO, YEAH...I WAS JUST TELLING THE GUYS THAT...HELLO...HELLO...
WHAT...NO...I WAS...HELLO... ...I CAN'T.....
YOU HAVE TO SPEAK UP. OTHERWISE WE LOOK STUPID.

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland


I DON'T NEED TO MAKE ANY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!
I'M PRETTY HAPPY WITH MYSELF!
CAN'T THINK OF A THING I NEED TO CHANGE!
UM, IF YOU'D LIKE A SECOND OPINION DEAR...
OR THIRD...
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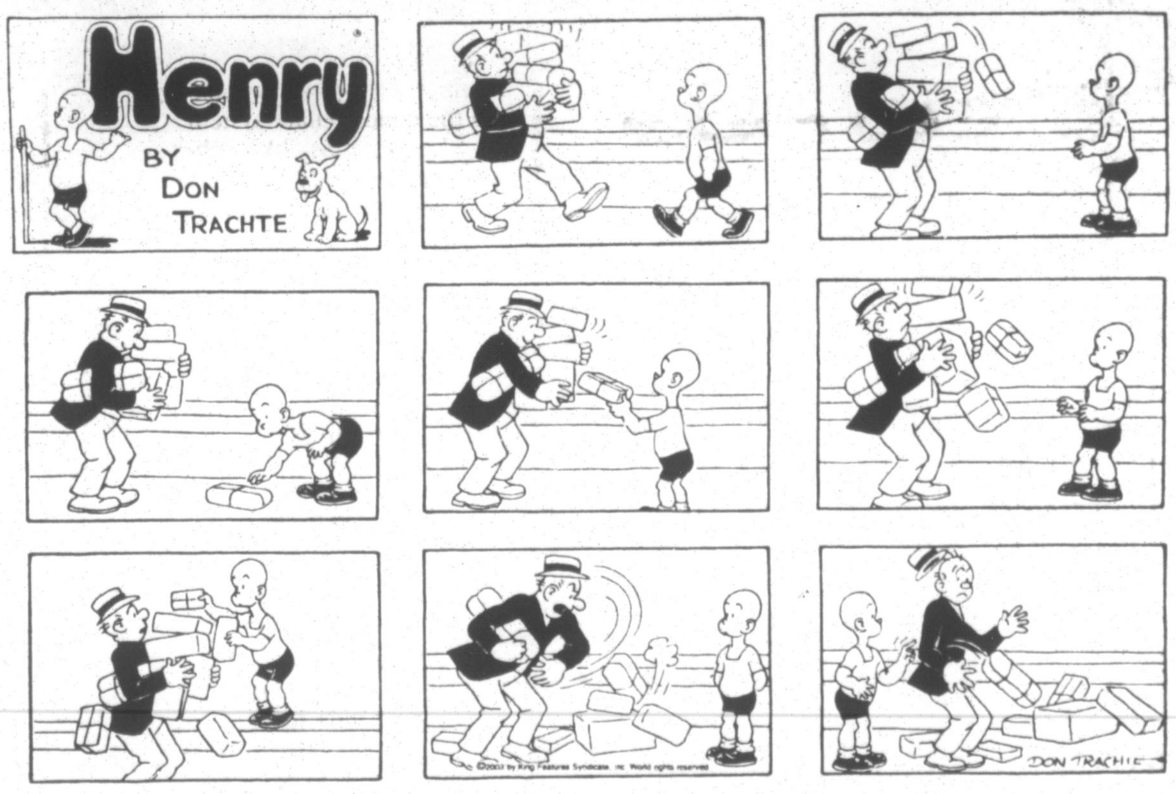
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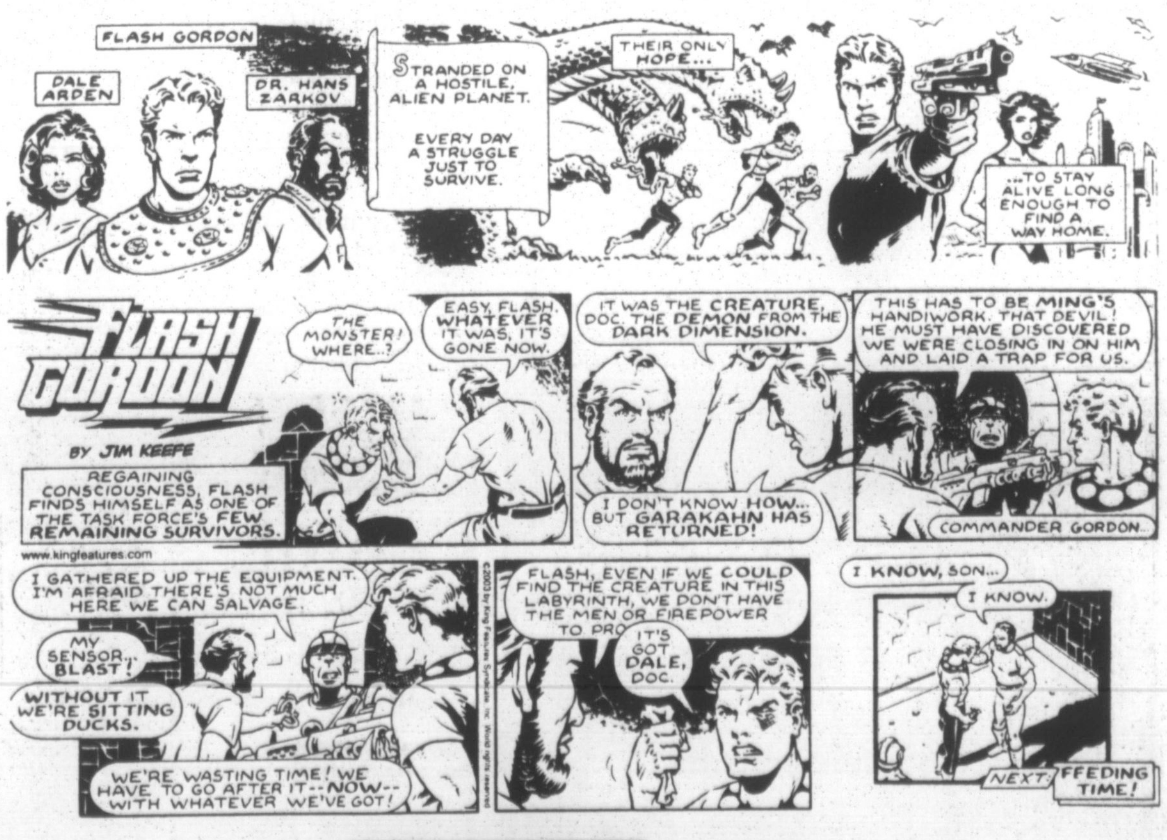
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DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV
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EVERY DAY A STRUGGLE JUST TO SURVIVE.
THEIR ONLY HOPE...
...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND A WAY HOME.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, FLASH FINDS HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE TASK FORCE'S FEW REMAINING SURVIVORS.
THE MONSTER! WHERE...?
EASY, FLASH. WHATEVER IT WAS, IT'S GONE NOW.
IT WAS THE CREATURE, DOC. THE DEMON FROM THE DARK DIMENSION.
I DON'T KNOW HOW... BUT GARAKAHN HAS RETURNED!
THIS HAS TO BE MING'S HANDIWORK. THAT DEVIL! HE MUST HAVE DISCOVERED WE WERE CLOSING IN ON HIM AND LAID A TRAP FOR US.
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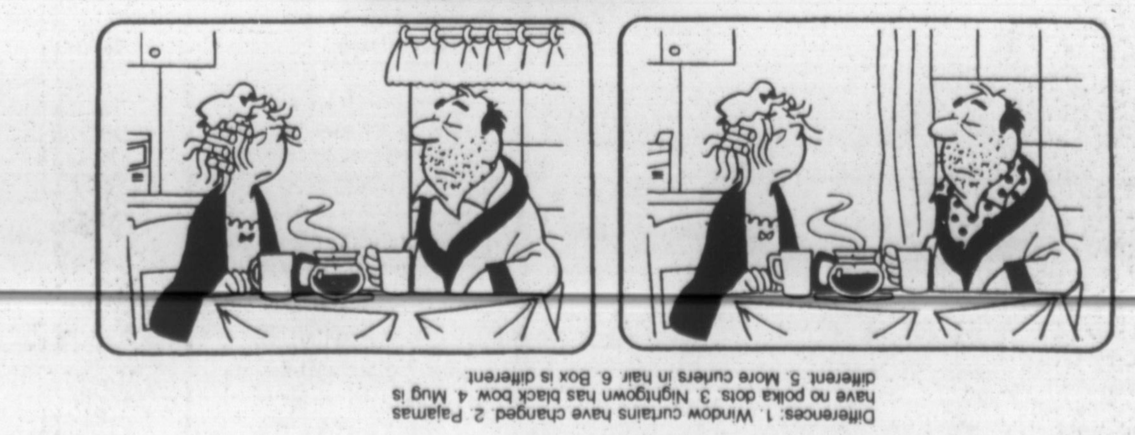
I GATHERED UP THE EQUIPMENT. I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOT MUCH HERE WE CAN SALVAGE.
MY SENSOR... BLAST!
WITHOUT IT WE'RE SITTING DUCKS.
WE'RE WASTING TIME! WE HAVE TO GO AFTER IT--NOW--WITH WHATEVER WE'VE GOT!
FLASH, EVEN IF WE COULD FIND THE CREATURE IN THIS LABYRINTH, WE DON'T HAVE THE MEN OR FIREPOWER TO PRO
IT'S GOT DALE, DOC.
I KNOW, SON...
I KNOW.
NEXT: FFEDING TIME!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Window curtains have changed. 2. Pajamas have no polka dots. 3. Nightgown has black bow. 4. Mug is different. 5. More curlers in hair. 6. Box is different.

GATORS DONATE TO ROTARY – The first grade classes at Yough Glades Elementary School recently donated $72.07 to the Rotary Christmas Project. The students were demonstrating the character traits of "caring" and "giving." The students are pictured above.

Maryland Ranks Second For Foster Cases With Drug-Addicted Parents

by Angie Mason
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Maryland ranked second among states for reporting foster children who have substance-abusing parents, according to a Capital News Service analysis of foster care records from 2001.

"That's the main reason for neglect," said Peter Beilenson, Baltimore's health care commissioner. "It's an overwhelming problem."

About 47 percent of children in the Maryland foster care system in 2001 had a parent with a substance-abuse problem, according to an analysis of the Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System maintained by the National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect. The rate ranks Maryland higher than any other state except Oregon, which cited substance-abusing parents as a reason for removal in 48 percent of its 13,000 foster-care cases in 2001. The average national rate of foster care cases with substance-abusing parents reported was about 22 percent for 2001.

Officials say part of the reason Maryland ranks so high is that the state has placed an emphasis on identifying the problems of parents whose children are placed in state custody. A report from the state Citizens' Review Board for Children noted a 600 percent increase in documentation of parental substance abuse as a case factor between 1991 and 2001.

"We are not the only place with this problem," said Beilenson, calling the national rate "ridiculous."

The state has been aggressive in looking beyond what used to be the three main reasons for removal – neglect, abuse, and abandonment – to more of the contributing factors, said Sharon Hargrove, foster care manager for the state.

"I think Maryland is pretty progressive," she said. The early identification of parents' problems is important, she said, because if the problems can be dealt with, the family can often be reunited.

Part of the state's aggressiveness came from a bill passed in 2000 aimed at integrating child welfare and substance abuse treatment services. The integration includes placing addiction specialists in local departments of social services, screening parents involved with the child welfare system for substance abuse, and cross-training caseworkers.

Implementing parts of the bill has been slow because of budget constraints, said Charlie Cooper of the Citizens' Review Board for Children.

"We know what to do to solve this, but we're not exactly moving full speed ahead," said Cooper.

Progress has been picking up lately, according to Hargrove. She said the state recently finished cross-training 720 workers. Linking the child welfare system to other systems, like substance abuse, mental health, and domestic violence, is key, Cooper said.

"We have to have an integrated approach," he said. "We can't solve foster care with foster care."

There were 15,628 children in Maryland's foster care system in 2001, and about 7,300 cases cited either parental drug or alcohol abuse, or both, as a reason for removal. More than 5,000 listed both parental drug abuse and neglect as factors.

"What this boils down to is neglect," Cooper said. "A lot of these kids have been through similar experiences that kids who have been abused go through."

One of the crucial aspects of addressing the problem is offering child care for patients in substance abuse treatment programs, according to Beilenson.

"The single biggest obstacle to treatment is child care," he said.

About 72 percent of cases citing substance-abusing parents were located in Baltimore, which used to offer drop-off child care for all 20 of its outpatient substance-abuse treatment centers, some open to men and women. But after a $1.3 million cut in child-care funding, he said only between five and eight of the programs still include child care.

Winners Named In Friendsville Town Decorating Contest

The winners of the annual town-wide holiday decorating contest, sponsored by the mayor and town council of Friendsville, were recently named.

The Ron and Tina Edmonds family won the $50 prize for first place residential. Second place residential and $30 went to Mildred Friend. Larry and Gale Suter claimed the third place residential prize and $20. Honorable mention for residential was given to Randy and Sue Robinson.

The first place commercial prize of $25 was bestowed on S&S Market.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

Oakland Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Worthy Matron Juanita Bosley and Worthy Patron Theodore Raynovich presided. The Worthy Matron's opening thought was "Gracious Lady." The Worthy Patron's opening thought was "Shoot for the Moon."

The Worthy Matron welcomed Robert D. Scheller, acting Worthy Grand Patron; Cheryl L. Johnson, Associate Grand Matron; and Deputy Grand Lecturers Dottie Csamer, Joan Morris, and Margaret Scheller. She also greeted Patricia Gluck, Worthy Matron, Woodlawn Chapter No. 101, Baltimore, and Joy Lou Fogle, Past Matron, McKinley Chapter No. 12, Cumberland. Juanita Bosley was recognized as Grand Representative to Georgia. Past Matrons, officers, and members of Oakland Chapter were greeted, as were Brothers holding Masonic honors.

"The Night Before Christmas," a program written by Deborah Raynovich, was presented by the officers, after which the chapter sang "Silent Night."

The Worthy Matron thanked her substitutes and the refreshment committee. Her closing thought was "1,000 Nuts." The Worthy Patron's closing thought was "Picture Framer."

The next meting will be Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m., when Sideliners will be recognized.

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Social Service Advocates See Rough Budget Road Ahead

by Angie Mason
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – An already-gloomy fiscal situation for state social service agencies could get even bleaker, advocates say, since Gov. Robert Ehrlich announced that nearly all state agencies will face budget cuts next fiscal year.

"With a $700 million projected deficit, what we hear is that programs in the Department of Human Resources and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will feel a large portion of the cuts," said Jan Schmidt, government relations director of Advocates for Children and Youth. "We anticipate that families and vulnerable families are going to be suffering the most."

Ehrlich announced in November that public education and Medicaid would be the only state agencies to see increases in funding for fiscal year 2005 – all other agencies could take cuts to offset the deficit.

"Those [education and Medicaid] will be the only significant increases in budget," said Neil Bergsman, executive director of the Department of Budget and Management. "We are looking at reductions in every area of state spending.... Everything is on the table."

Budget cuts that social service agencies suffered last year have left advocates and legislators concerned that the promised cuts for the upcoming fiscal year will be even more painful for customers the agencies serve. State funding for the Department of Human Resources, which includes mainly social service programs, was cut by 2 percent over the summer, a reduction of about $11.7 million.

The department managed the cuts without laying off any employees, according to Norris West, the department's communications director.

"The cuts that are being made now to any kind of social service will have a dramatic impact on them," said Sen. Ida Ruben, D-Montgomery. "Unfortunately the governor refuses to raise any taxes to cover their needs."

Last year's cuts left thousands of parents on the waiting list for child-care subsidies, and after-school programs are struggling with less than half of their original funding, Schmidt noted. Funding for the subsidy program was cut by 19 percent, from $134 million in fiscal year 2003 to $109 million. Child welfare jobs that remain vacant because of a hiring freeze are also problematic, she said.

"We were pleased to see they added 50 positions [in Baltimore], but there are 500 positions that haven't been filled in the child welfare arena, as well as positions in other arenas," she said. "If these positions aren't going to be filled, it will continue to be very difficult for caseworkers to serve families."

Social services employees say that the hiring freeze compacted with tight budgets have strained their workloads.

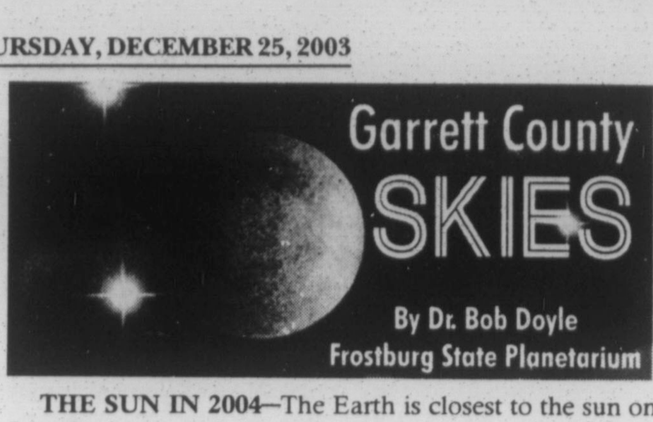
"The majority of staff is reporting that they are handling double caseloads," in all social services programs, said Donna Edwards, president of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 112, the social services employee union.

The problem is three-pronged, she said: "We have less available to provide customers, added to the fact that we have a lot more work to do and we have less staff to do that work."

But social service agencies are not alone in struggling with budget cuts, according to Ruben.

"I'm not sure that any of the agencies can afford any cuts," she said. "They're bare bones at this point all over."

Ehrlich's budget is to be released by Jan. 21.



Garrett County SKIES

By Dr. Bob Doyle
Frostburg State Planetarium

THE SUN IN 2004–The Earth is closest to the sun on Jan. 4 when it is 91.4 million miles away. The Earth is farthest from the sun on July 5 when it is 94.5 million miles away. The reason for the seasons is the Earth's tilt as we orbit the sun. In late fall/early winter our part of the world is tipped away from the sun; the sun's rays are spread over a wide area during the relatively short daylight hours (less than 10 hours/day). In late spring/early summer our part of the world is tipped towards the sun; the sun's rays are nearly vertical during the long daylight hours (more than 14 hours each day). At the equinoxes on March 20 and Sept. 22, we get an average amount of sunlight from the sun (12 hours and 6 minutes/day) with the sun's sky path being halfway between its low path at the start of winter and its high path at the start of summer.

THE MOON IN 2004–The moon orbits the Earth every 27.3 days. Due to the Earth's motion about the sun, the moon goes through its phase cycle (of lighted shapes) every 29.5 days. Since 29.5 days is a little shorter than an average month the dates of the full moon each month slowly slides back. The moon is full on Jan. 7, Feb. 6, March 6, April 5, May 4, June 2, July 2, July 31 (blue moon), Aug. 29, Sept. 28 (harvest moon), Oct. 27 (late evening lunar eclipse), Nov. 26, and Dec. 25. As the full moon is directly opposite the sun along the zodiac, the full moon complements the sunlight through the year. When the sun is low in the midday sky, the full moon is high in the midnight sky. And when the sun is high in the mid day sky, the full moon hangs low in the South in the middle of the night.

THE BRIGHT PLANETS IN 2004–Our nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steady, unlike the bright night stars that twinkle.

In the first quarter of 2004 (January - March), Venus dominates the southwestern sky at dusk. Mars to the left of Venus continues to fade as it moves farther from Earth. The bright planet Saturn near Orion becomes higher as the months pass. The very bright planet Jupiter becomes prominent in the eastern sky in March.

In the second quarter (April - June), Venus drops lower in the West, actually passing in front of the sun at sunrise on June 8. Both Jupiter and Saturn move into the western evening sky as summer approaches.

The third quarter (July - September) will see a comeback of Venus in the southeastern dawn. First Saturn and then Jupiter are overtaken by the sun, disappearing in the western dusk in mid and late summer, respectively.

The fourth quarter (October - December) has an evening sky nearly absent of planets until December when Saturn reappears in the eastern evening sky in the late evening.

THE FSU PLANETARIUM IN EARLY 2004–The Frostburg State Planetarium will reopen Sunday, Jan. 11, with the program "Venus, Early Humans, and Exploding Stars." These free public programs last about 50 minutes and are shown on Sundays at 4 and 7 p.m. The February program is "Saturn, the Mayas, and Black Holes." The Sunday schedule continues all through February. The Planetarium is in Room 302 of Tawes Hall, across the street from the new Compton Science Center. Call the Planetarium at 301-687-4270 and press 2 for road directions anytime.

The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 16, at the LaVale library. All sky gazers are welcome.

Dr. Doyle writes this column for those who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. To ask questions or get a free brochure or sky charts, call the FSU Planetarium at the number listed above and press 4. Doyle hosts "SkyWatch," a brief program on days of the week and sky sights, that airs on weekday evenings just before 9 p.m. on WFWM on 91.9 FM in western Garrett County and at 96.3 FM in the Oakland area. Doyle's e-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

HONORED FOR THEIR MATH SKILLS – The students pictured above were recently honored at Broad Ford Elementary School as Math Students of the Month for November. These students have been completing extra work by participating in the Math Club at Broad Ford and working on a computerized math program called Accelerated Math. One student from second through fifth grade was chosen. Those students pictured are Cambria Martinez, second grade; Kelsy Skipper, third grade; Lindsey Livingood, fourth grade; and Sara Ashby, fifth grade.

Geo Hits School Bus; No One Reported Injured

No injuries were reported Thursday morning when the operator of a 1992 Geo Storm lost control on the icy roadway and struck a school bus on Blue Ribbon Road, according to Garrett County sheriff's deputies.

The car was operated by Debra Jean Wolf, 35, Oakland, who lost control because of the icy road conditions and severe crosswinds, and crossed the center portion of the road, police said.

The bus, which was driven by Winston Arden Green, 63, Oakland, was carrying 10 children at the time of the accident.

Wolf was cited for failing to stay right of center.

Herman Presents Six Sessions At NAGC Convention

Gail N. Herman, Swanton, presented six sessions for parents, teachers, curriculum supervisors, and school administrators at the 50th annual convention of the National Association for Gifted Children. The event took place in mid-November in Indianapolis, Ind.

The sessions Dr. Herman presented were titled Arts Institute: Connecting Through the Arts; Using Arts to Enhance Creativity in the Classroom; Storytelling: Ideas to Enhance Identification, Curriculum, and Teaching; Storytelling: Ideas to Enhance Identification of Underserved Groups; Musical Moments to Bring Stories to Life; and Global Awareness Stories.

Herman had the opportunity to meet and discuss issues of concern to teachers and parents of gifted children with persons attending from across the United States.

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Paul received an automobile from his brother as a Christmas present. On Christmas Eve when Paul came out of his office, a street urchin was walking around the shiny new car, admiring it.

"Is this your car, Mister?" he asked.

Paul nodded. "My brother gave it to me for Christmas." The boy was astounded. "You mean your brother gave it to you and it didn't cost you nothing? Boy, I wish..." He hesitated. Of course Paul knew what he was going to wish for. He was going to wish he had a brother like that. But what the lad said jarred Paul all the way down to his heels.

"I wish," the boy went on, "that I could be a brother like that."

Paul looked at the boy in astonishment, then impulsively he added, "Would you like to take a ride in my automobile?"

"Oh yes, I'd love that."

After a short ride, the boy turned and with his eyes aglow, said, "Mister, would you mind driving in front of my house?" Paul smiled a little. He thought he knew what the lad wanted. He wanted to show his neighbors that he could ride home in a big automobile. But Paul was wrong again.

"Will you stop where those two steps are?" the boy asked. He ran up the steps. Then in a little while Paul heard him coming back, but he was not coming fast. He was carrying his little crippled brother. He sat him down on the bottom step, then sort of squeezed up against him and pointed to the car. "There she is, Buddy, just like I told you upstairs. His brother gave it to him for Christmas and it didn't cost him a cent. And some day I'm gonna give you one just like it...then you can see for yourself all the pretty things in the Christmas windows that I've been trying to tell you about."

Paul got out and lifted the lad to the front seat of his car. The shining-eyed older brother climbed in beside him and the three of them began a memorable holiday ride.

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AURORA/EGLON

SUNDAY CANTATA

A charge-wide Christmas cantata will be presented at the Aurora United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28. Everyone is welcome.

PERSONAL MRNTION

Virginia (Mrs. Gray) Roth of Thomas was a surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital last week, but has returned to her home.

There were 38 in attendance at the Dec. 18 Christmas dinner for Mountain Lions Club members and families. The dinner was served at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building by ladies of the church.

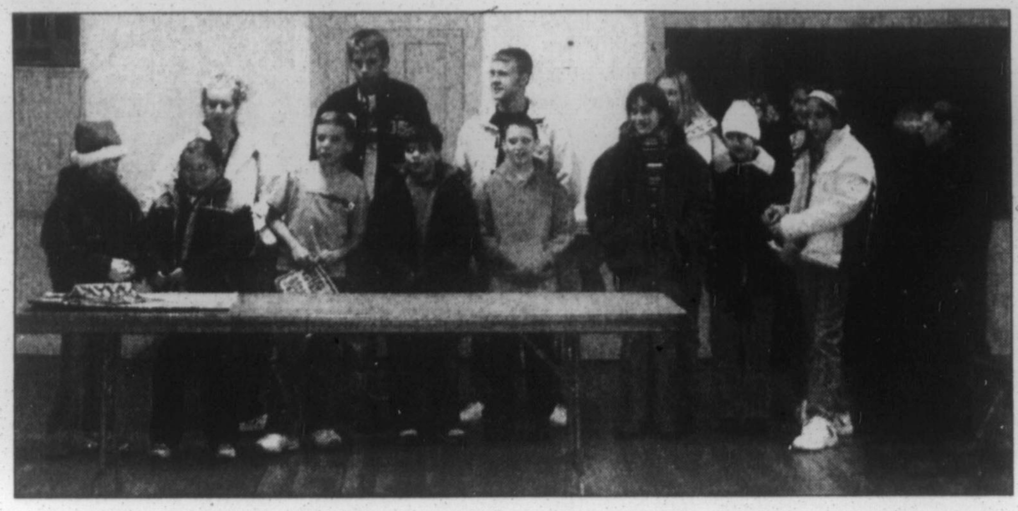
A wedding of local interest took place Saturday evening, Dec. 20, at the Church of the Nazarene in Parsons. Rebecca Stemple, formerly of Eglon and Horse Shoe Run, became the bride of Andrew "Drew" Fansler. Here for the wedding were the bride's mother, Kathy Grove, and her husband, Alan of Waldorf, Md. The bride's father, Jim Stemple, and his wife, Jeanne of Eglon, were also in attendance. A reception at Camp Kidd followed the ceremony. Other guests included her grandfather, Chester Roth, and uncle, Robert Stemple, also her aunt from Arizona, plus several from the Eglon-Horse Shoe Run area.

Rebecca Teets has been moved from assisted living to the nursing section of Goodwill Home, Grantsville.

Donnie, Heather, Wyatt, and Donavan Frantz are spending the holidays with Donnie's parents, Don and Neva Frantz, Eglon, and visiting other relatives. He is on leave from his base at Anchorage, Alaska.

Judy and Jim Highberger and Jim's mother, Yvonne Highberger, all of Charleston, S.C., were overnight visitors with Judy's mother, Louella Fike, Aurora, last week. They were returning from Pennsylvania, where they had taken the elder Mrs. Highberger to attend memorial services for her sister, Twila.

Carl and Nancy Winters of Manassas, Va., visited last Friday with her parents, Glenn and Ilene Fint, Old Fields; her uncle, Roy Fint, Aurora; and Carl's parents, Claude and Jean Winters, Eglon.



CONDUCT TREE LIGHTING — The Aurora Pioneers 4-H Club recently conducted the annual tree-lighting ceremony at the Aurora community building. The event was hosted by the Aurora Historical Society. The 4-H'ers sang "Frosty the Snowman," "Jingle Bells," and "Silent Night." Michael O'Conner read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and Hailey Rocha and Hunter Radford read "Once More." The group was treated to cookies and punch. Pictured from left above, front row, are: Hunter Radford, Hailey Rocha, Michael O'Conner, Daniel O'Connor, Dylan Radford, Marissa Bachtel, Amber Graham, and Katelyn Radford. In the back row, same order, are: Tracy Fields, Josh Mullenax, Scott Fields, Ashley Radford, and Ryan Rocha.

4-H Club News

AURORA PIONEERS

by Michael O'Connor

Tracy Fields called to order the December meeting of the Aurora Pioneers 4-H Club. Hailey Rocha led the U.S. pledge and Ryan Rocha led the 4-H pledge. Scott Fields gave the treasurer's report.

Under old business, the Aurora School Book Fair was discussed. It was decided it was a success and the club will host the spring book fair at Aurora School.

Under new business, the poster contest was discussed and volunteers were picked for the various categories. The photo contest was announced. All posters and photos are due at the February 2004 meeting. It was also decided the group would do a live nativity scene at Cathedral State Park on December 21.

Members in attendance were Scott, Tracy, Josh, Michael, Daniel, Amber, Ryan, Hailey, Chelcee, Wyatt, Marissa, Wickey, Dylan, Katelyn, Ashley, and Hunter.

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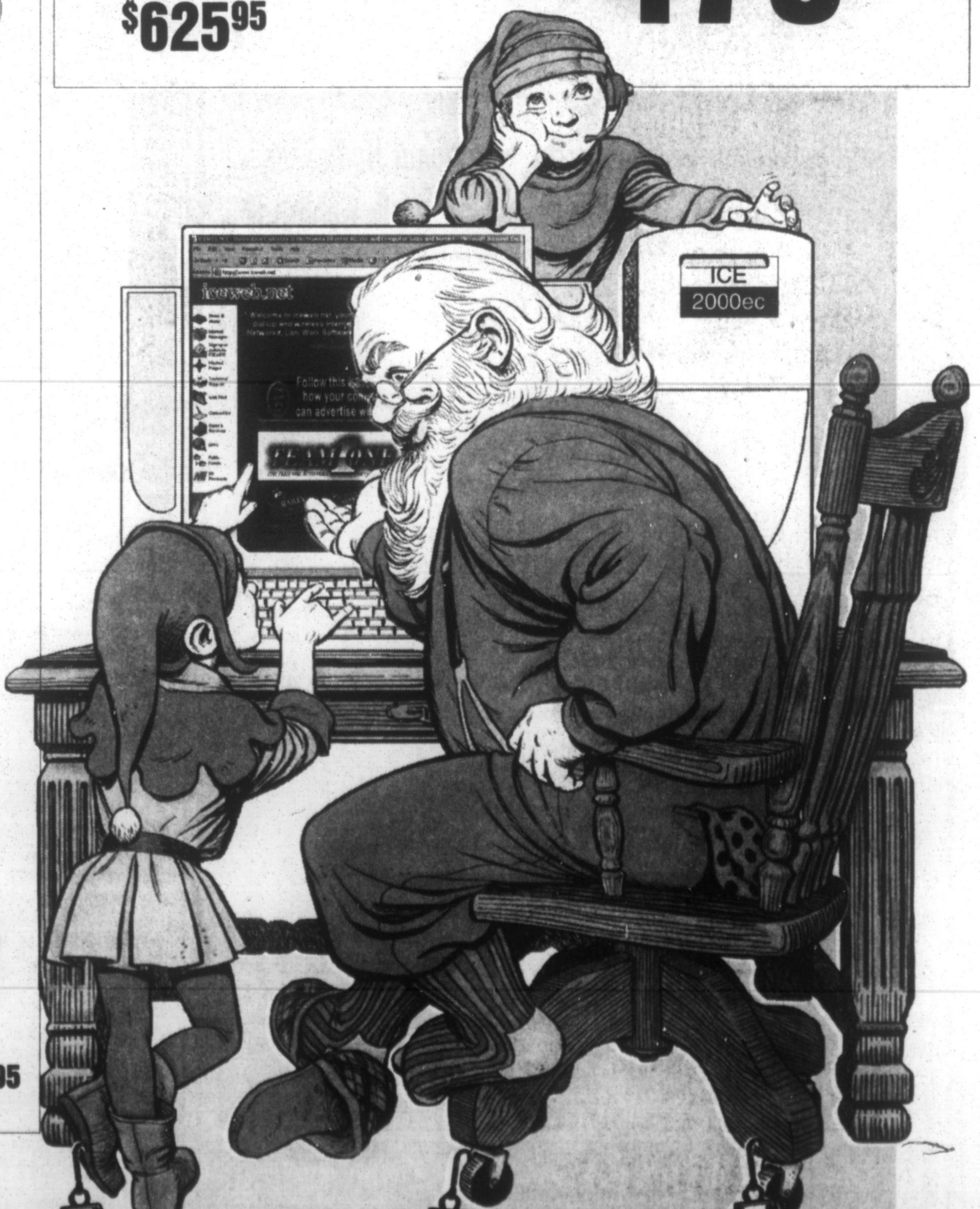

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Open House Slated For Mersings' 50th

The family of Clyde Dwaine and Vonda Mersing will host an open house in celebration of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the Preston Country Club, Kingwood, W.Va.

The Mersings were married on Dec. 23, 1953, in Oakland.

Vonda is a daughter of Kathryn Dumire Helmick of Kingwood and the late Hugh Helmick.

Clyde is a son of the late Clyde and Dorothy Johnson Mersing.

Their children are Clyde and Rowena Mersing of Terra Alta, W.Va.; Terry and Sharon Mersing of Amboy, W.Va.; Kathy and Curt Minges of Las Vegas; Randy Mersing of Terra Alta; and Gary and Donna Mersing of Morgantown, Ky.

They have 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests only fellowship — no gifts. A card basket will be available.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Six couples recently applied for their marriage licenses, according to David Martin, clerk of the Garrett County Circuit Court.

Roy David Newlon, 47, and Christina Sue Bragg, 37, both of Montrose, W.Va.

Gregory Darryll Johns Sr., 43, and Robin Beth Page, 42, both of Grantsville.

Raymond Verl Drew, 67, and Jon Ann Smith, 37, both of Midlothian.

Gary Randall Warnick, 35, and Vickie Lynn Harvey, 29, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Darrell Alan Savage, 41, Oakland, and Regina Lynn Shaffer, 25, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Scott Alan Briggs, 32, Mtn. Lake Park, and Jessica Lynn Gank, 28, Oakland.

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State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

The following activities have been scheduled for this week at Deep Creek Lake State Park, and will take place at the Discovery Center unless otherwise noted. Further information on the programs can be obtained by calling the park office at 301-387-5563. Information on Nature Tourism Program activities, which are not listed here, is available from DNR's local Nature Tourism office at 301-387-7314.

•Fri., 12/26: "Our Feathered Friends," a 45-minute bird program, will start at 10 a.m.; a two-hour, 2-mile winter hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine is set for 1 p.m.; and a one-hour "Amazing Animals" naturalist's presentation will get under way at 3 p.m.

•Sat., 12/27: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" forest signs hike will begin at 10 a.m.; a one-hour "Where'zz the Bearzzzzz" program is slated for 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute children's winter nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

•Sun., 12/28: A 45-minute "The Cool Dragon" lakeshore hike will start at 10 a.m.; a 45-minute "Snakes Alive" program, which will include tips for identifying poisonous snakes, is slated for 1 p.m.; and a children's winter scavenger hunt will begin at 3 p.m.

•Mon., 12/29: A 45-minute bird identification walk will get under way at 10 a.m.; a 30-minute "Critter Encounter" highlighting the Discovery Center's resident corn snake is set for 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute children's winter nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

•Tue., 12/30: A two-hour, 2-mile winter hike to the historic Brant Coal Mine is set for 10 a.m.; a one-hour "Amazing Animals" naturalist's presentation will get under way at a p.m.; and a children's winter scavenger hunt will begin at 3 p.m.

•Wed., 12/31: A one-hour "Tracks, Traces, and Trails" forest signs hike will begin at 10 a.m.; a one-hour "Where'zz the Bearzzzzz" program is slated for 1 p.m.; and a 45-minute children's winter nature craft activity is set for 3 p.m. ($1 per participant).

•Thur., 1/1: "Our Feathered Friends," a 45-minute bird program, will start at 10 a.m.; a bird feeder watch activity, part of Cornell University's national program, will begin at 1 p.m.; and a children's winter scavenger hunt will begin at 3 p.m.

4-H Club News

NORTH STAR
by Kevin Haenftling
reporter

The North Star 4-H Club's Christmas party was Sunday, Dec. 7, at the Accident fire hall. There were 22 present. The party began with a covered-dish dinner. Anita Gardner led some Christmas games. The winner of the cotton ball game was Gerald Broadwater, who received a snowman jar with candy. Melissa Paugh won the Christmas carol game and received a candle. A Christmas trivia game was also played.

New officers were installed by Darlene Schmidt, leader, who used a theme of "building blocks" to install president Robert Broadwater, vice president Brett Stanton, secretary Rachel Schmidt, treasurer Kara Savage, and reporter Kevin Haenftling. Each officer received a building block with a clover on it and other gifts.

Darlene Schmidt was presented a gift of a 4-H fleece pullover from the club by Kara Savage.

During the awards ceremony, members who had perfect attendance – Brett Stanton, Kevin Haenftling, Kara Savage, and Rachel Schmidt – received a duffel bag. Annamay and Robert Broadwater, Kevin, Kara, Rachel, and Brett received a highlighter for bringing their calendars to every meeting. Annamay, Robert, Kevin, Kara, and Rachel received a springy pen for turning in their record books.

Those who had completed a demonstration received a Frisbee and magnet: Annamay, Robert, Kevin, Kara, Rachel, and Brett. For public speaking, Rachel, Kara, Kevin, Annamay, Robert, and Brett each received a pencil and eraser. For attending Achievement Night, Robert, Rachel, Kara, Kevin, and Brett each received a 4-H key chain. For completing the most community service activities, Brett, Kevin, and Kara each received a folder.

For attending the most committee meetings, Rachel, Kevin, Brett, Kara, Robert, and Annamay each received a light-up pen. Kevin, Kara, Rachel, and Annamay each received a ruler and zipper pull for attending the most 4-H activities throughout the year. Kevin, Rachel, Kara, Brett, and Robert each received a flashlight key chain for attending the most workshops.

Clovers were recognized next. The only one present was Tessa Gardner, who was presented with a pencil and notepad. Dante Broadwater received a cup and magnet for being a future 4-H'er and Brittany Gank received the same for being the newest 4-H member. Kevin, Kara, and Rachel were the North Start 4-H Members of the Year, and they each received a plaque and tree ornament. Brett, Robert, and Annamay received the Outstanding Improvement award, which was a plaque and ornament.

Each member received a Glory Be 4-H animal, which was either a pig, bear, rabbit, or cow. Melissa Paugh was recognized as Clover leader. She received a 4-H briefcase and notepad. All the men volunteers were recognized and given a knife, and the women were each given a 4-H tote bag. They were Gerald Broadwater, Bryan Gardner, Deanne Savage, George Haenftling, John Schmidt, Karen Broadwater, Anita Gardner, Bonnie Haenftling, and Nancy Savage. The group voted to order khaki-colored T-shirts.

The next meeting of the North Star 4-H Club is set for Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Motorists Paying 20 Cents Less Per Gal. Gas

At least the trip to the gas pump is not so frightful as Maryland motorists head out of town for the year-end holidays. At a time when AAA Mid-Atlantic expects approximately 900,000 people in Maryland to drive 50 miles or more to vacation or visit family and friends over the next two weeks, gas prices have fallen to their lowest point of the year.

Gas prices have slid by 20 cents since the end of summer and sit at an average of $1.46 for a gallon of regular unleaded today in Maryland. Prices jumped to an average of $1.69 a gallon just before Labor Day and the highest average price of the year in Maryland was $1.70 last March.

"Gas prices are still a nickel more per gallon than they were at this time last year, but now is definitely the time to travel," said John White, public and government relations manager for AAA Mid-Atlantic. "Whether you are heading south to warm up or going home for the holidays, shop around. Don't wait until you need gas. Fill up when you see a good price."

Nationwide, AAA expects 48.5 million people to drive 50 miles or more during the last two weeks of the year. The average long-distance trip for Christmas and New Year's is 275 miles, round trip, according to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

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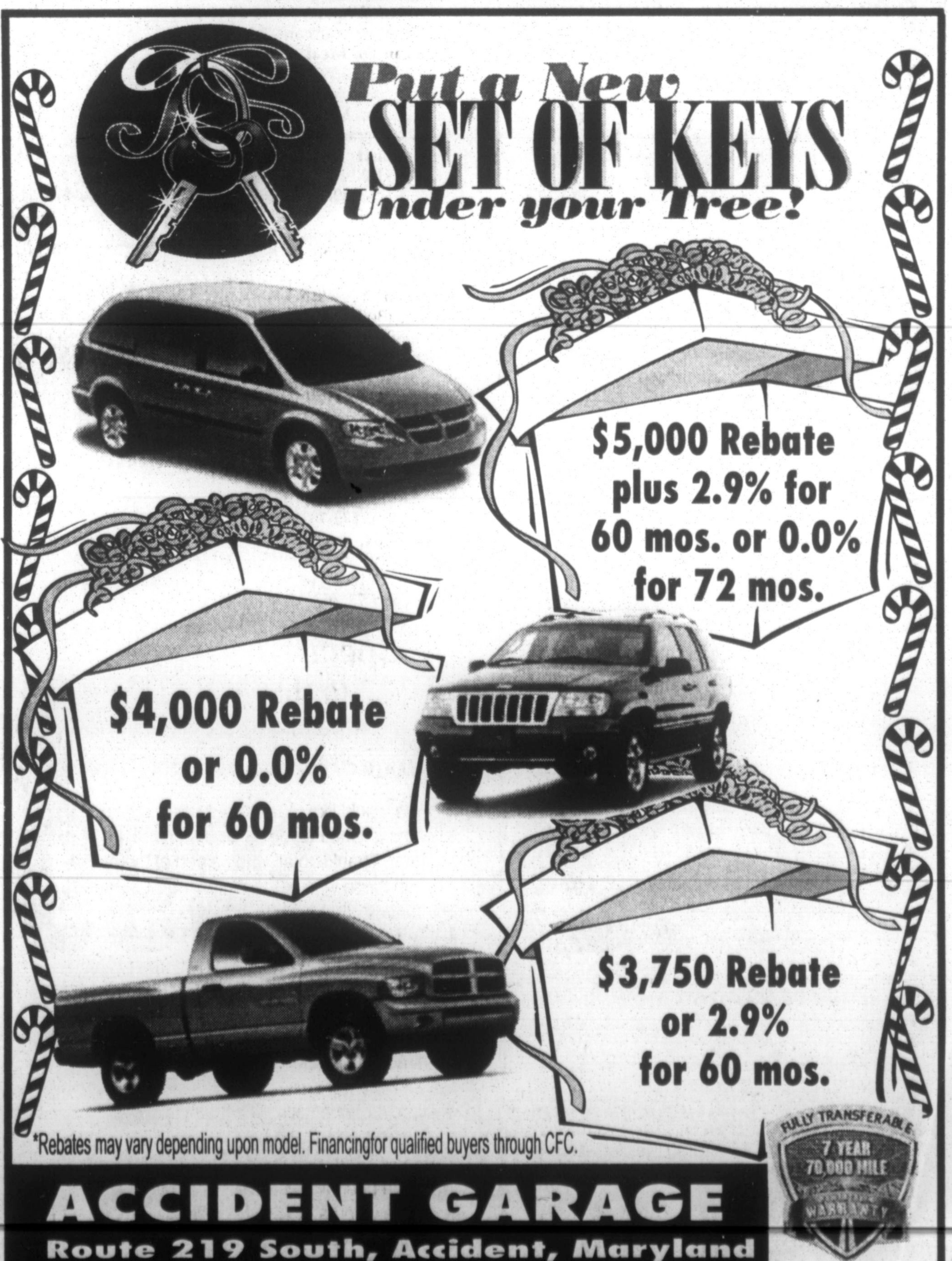

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Organic Farming Group To Hold Winter Meeting

The Maryland Organic Food and Farming Association will hold its 13th annual winter meeting, "Farmers and Consumers Building Communities," on Saturday, Jan. 10, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Maryland Department of Agriculture building, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis.

The public meeting will feature two keynote speakers, a home-grown potluck lunch, information on how consumers can receive weekly delivery of organic products through community supported agriculture, informative workshops, and a fund-raising auction.

Registration is $15 for nonmembers and $5 for members. Advance registration is encouraged. For more information, persons may call Doug Britt at 301-432-2624 or Mike and Michelle Kline at 301-579-2105.

In the morning, Brian Snyder will offer his observations about "Sustainable Agriculture in Cuba." In the span of a decade, Cuba has converted from intensive chemical and industrial scale agriculture to human scale sustainable farming while increasing food production.

As executive director of the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture, Snyder went to Cuba to see what lessons could be learned to advance his organization's mission, which is to promote profitable farms that produce healthful food for all people, while respecting the environment.

In the afternoon, journalist, nutritionist, researcher, chef, homemaker, and community activist Sally Fallon will present "Farming and Nutrition," emphasizing the importance of returning to organic farming, pasture-fed livestock, and whole, traditional foods. She is president of the Weston A. Price Foundation and co-author of *Nourishing Traditions,* a cookbook with research documenting the "highest quality and beneficial foods."

According to the scientific research compiled by Fallon and her co-author, biochemist Dr. Mary Enig, "if Americans are to regain their health and vitality, they must return to small-scale organic production and food processing that returns added value to the independent farmer."

At the workshops, conferees will be able to learn and ask questions about organic gardening methods, farm and university organic research, raising livestock, crop insurance, and benefits of raw milk to the farmer and consumer.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, December 20, 2003.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200-500 lbs.), $64-94.50. Stock Heifers, $60-89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $70-84; medium to good, $45-69.50. Holstein Steers, good, $44-64; light, $46-61. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, 73-78; medium to good, $50-72. Bulls, heavy, $47-58.50; light, $40-58. Cows, utility (holsteins), $40-51.50; canners, $35-39; culls, $35 and down. Bob Calves, $40 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90-120 lbs.), up to $100. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $225. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $145.

Hogs, top quality, up to $46; heavy, up to $44.50; light, $25-40; feeder pigs, by head, up to $30. Sows, $20-34.50. Male Hogs, $3.50-21.

Lambs (70-85 lbs.), up to $155; (85-125 lbs.), up to $109; (30-60 lbs), up to $145; culls, up to $90. Sheep, up to $40; fat sheep, up to $35.

Goats, large, by head, $55-155; medium, by head, $25-83; small, by head, $10-51; kid, by head, $3-50.

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Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H-Ch-Pr (90-120 lbs.), $108-116; (70-90 lbs.), $104-120; (120-140 lbs.), $88-98. Sheep (25 head), $59-74.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $109-115; (600-700 lbs.), $78.50-92; (700-800 lbs.), $84-88. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $93-103; (400-500 lbs.), $88-94.50; (500-600 lbs.), $80-88; (600-700 lbs.), $80-84.50.

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Special Thank You
to the family and friends of Roger "JR" & Janet Glotfelty

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who helped us as a result of our accident. Thanks to all who helped at the accident site and those who came to the hospital in Morgantown that night to support our families through the unknown. Thank you for all the visits through the week that Janet spent in the hospital and the weeks to follow at home. Special thanks to those family and friends, who cared for her during the day for several weeks, took her to doctor's appointments, cooked and cleaned and most of all helped keep her spirits up. The flowers, meals, gifts, visits, and phone calls, along with all the kind words of encouragement and best wishes, all brightened the long days of recovery. Thanks to those who have made the effort to get Janet out of the house for even a few hours. It wasn't always easy, but it was certainly appreciated.

Our wish is for all of you and your families to have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Johne's Disease Seminar Moved To January 8

The date of the Johne's disease workshop announced in last week's issue has been moved back one day to Thursday, Jan. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. "Targeting Johne's: Stopping Johne's Disease from Robbing Your Profits" is designed to help dairy and beef producers and veterinarians learn more about detecting and preventing the disease.

To register, persons may call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960 or e-mail Susan Parsons at susanp@umd.edu.

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Market report for Monday, December 22, 2003.

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Notes From Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

I am already tired of winter and this is just the first day of winter. Even if winter is supposed to start on December 21, everyone in Garrett County knows that is a fable. We already have had a good month of real winter weather. My long farm lane has already been snowed shut four or five times including today, but I busted through it with the greatest of ease with my girls on the way to church and got back in when we got home after our annual congregational meeting, which involved the approval of the budget and election of three council members. Two former members, Cindy Stanton and Larry Roby, were each elected for another term, along with new member Pete Buckel. Cindy has been the vice-president of the council for the past term and has indeed done a wonderful job conducting the meetings, etc.

However, that is off the subject of my lane. After a quick trip to Grantsville to wrap up my Christmas shopping I was prepared to bust through the deep snow, but I was stopped cold by sister Carol, whose car was stuck less than one fourth of the way to the barn. Although she was really stuck she was in good hands, as a big heavy machine driven by the apparent Santa Claus happened to fly by. It was really our '"knight in shining armor," Jack Beitzel, in a red stocking cap. I could see that Carol had kicked the snow around her tires, but without budging an inch. In fact, without a major machine like the big Cat loader and a handy and able-bodied man, Carol and I would still be sitting in the lane, thus blocking my daughters return from (what else) another shopping trip.

When I was Meredith's age I did my first Christmas shopping. I fell in love with a brown wooden bead necklace at the revolving jewelry display in downtown Oakland. I was able to talk my Daddy out of a few dollars for what I thought was a divine present for Mother. I could hardly wait for her to open it. I thought that it was as beautiful as a diamond necklace and am sure she did too.

But times have changed and they have to buy presents for all their friends. I didn't buy a Christmas present for anyone outside my immediate family before I was out of college. The girls are tougher than I now, as I wouldn't set foot in a mall during the holiday season, or spend seven hours on a shopping trip either, if I can help it.

Anyway, so much for my plans for Sunday after church for baking cookies, decorating the tree, etc. Maybe we can accomplish something this evening in the hour I have them with me before they have to go to their Daddy's house to sleep over.

Chris Weaver delivered a plate of Christmas cookies that Sherri baked, as they are now busy preparing for a long drive to their former home in Kansas. Luckily, the mid-west storm that was forecast probably will involve only rain and not snow.

Some way I missed the group of Glade Mennonite carolers on Sunday evening.

Although it is a bit warmer today, it is still not warm enough to ruin our white Christmas. But the snow is not the dazzling white now as it was on Sunday.

The Southerly family is looking forward to having Landon home for the Christmas holidays from St. Mary's College in southern Maryland. The first thing they had to do as soon as he arrived home was to rush over to watch his brother Tyler and Scotty Bass play in the junior varsity basketball game with Bishop Walsh. Although they lost another game, they will not give up. The team is mostly composed of ninth grade students, and this year they seem to be mainly shorter kids, but with lots of heart.

The Southerlys and my family started kicking around an idea that, instead of making any New Year's Eve plans, maybe we should just plan a Peat Bog Bowl party on New Year's Day to watch our rival teams, West Virginia against Maryland, in the Gator Bowl.

I somehow missed a big event with the Beachy clan during November. Aaron Stanton married a girl from Wisconsin on Nov. 5. Cindy is not only enjoying a new daughter-in-law, but she also comes with an adorable young daughter.

Ferne, Cindy, and Sally will have to do without Dave and Nancy Beachy this Christmas, as they travel to Bethlehem, Pa., to visit their son Brent and family. I am glad that they have moved back East from out West, as it will make it a lot easier to get together more often. It will probably be about New Year's when Dave and Nancy will move into their new house on the Beachy homeplace on Rock Lodge Road. We are also looking forward to Ernest and Lena Beitzel living next door in the former Metzler house.

Betty Sacra from Winchester, Va., was an overnight guest of Ruth DiPaolo. It seems as if she comes at a good time, as my mother had a blackout and fell in her bedroom in the night. Luckily she didn't break any bones as far as we know, but she is pretty stiff and sore.

As we again celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, this week, I want to wish all my readers a very blessed Christmas, and may the New Year bring you good health and blessings.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

- Accident Community Planning Group meeting, 7 p.m. at Accident fire hall. All Accident area residents welcome to help plan January activity. (301-746-8349)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

- Mtn. Lake Park — Youth Activities Committee (YAC) meeting, 7 p.m. at the Ticket Office on G Street. All Mtn. Lake Park area residents welcome to participate in planning community-strengthening events. (301-334-6991)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

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SWANTON

About 105 people were in attendance Sunday morning at the Otterbein Church Christmas program "O Christmas Tree." (The Christmas musical was created by Pam Andrews.)

Otterbein's Wednesday night choir practice and Bible study have been canceled until January 7.

Weekend visitors of Mary June Harvey were Mike, Ellisa, Emily, and Mickey Woodbrey. They arrived Friday evening and returned home Monday to Shepherdstown, W.Va., to spend Christmas at home with Mike's parents, Barry and Kathy Woodbrey.

Betty Harvey, New Martinsville, W.Va., arrived Monday to spend the night with Mary June Harvey. On Tuesday she left to spend Christmas with her daughter, Cyndra Van Clief, and family in Charlottesville, Va.

The community is saddened to learn of the death of former resident Harold Reckner, who died Saturday in Ohio. His brother, Richard Reckner, and sister, Olive Groves, still live here.

Winners Named In Town Of Accident's Decoration Contest

The winners of Accident's outdoor Christmas decoration contest were announced recently. Several categories were considered by the judges and awards were given for both residential and business decorations.

In the traditional decoration class, first place went to Shawn and Angie Fratz, S. Main Street, and honorable mention was given to Bryan and Kristi Davis, Fratz Street.

For creative decorations, first place was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Scott DeCandia, S. Main Street, and honorable mention was given to Steve and Tracy Fratz, N. Main Street.

First place went to Brian and Kelly Bender, Oak Street, and honorable mention went to Dennis and Lorene Dawson, N. Main Street, in the simplistic category.

For the commercial category, Phenix Technologies, Industrial Park Drive, received first place and Appalachian Land Services, S. Main Street, received honorable mention.

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Free Application For Student Aid Now Available

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available for high school seniors and college students interested in applying for state and federal financial aid.

Students can pick up the FAFSA at their high school counselor's office, at local libraries, or college or university financial aid offices. Students may also file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The forms cannot be submitted before Jan. 1, but should be submitted by March 1 for priority consideration for Maryland financial assistance. Students may also find applications to some of Maryland's financial aid programs online at www.mhec.state.-md.us.

The Office of Student Financial Assistance at the Maryland Higher Education Commission will award close to $80 million in financial aid to Maryland students, a spokesperson reported. For more information, persons may call 1-800-974-1024 or visit the web site noted above.

Students Advised To Use Break To Research Colleges

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) has suggested that high school seniors use their holiday break to research colleges and financial aid opportunities.

"The holiday break is a perfect time for students to search for colleges," said Dr. John Sabatini, acting secretary of MHEC. "It is also a good time to become familiar with scholarships and financial aid available. The earlier you apply, the greater the chance you have of gaining entrance to college and receiving aid."

The following are resources and web sites available to students seeking higher education information:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission provides an "exhaustive" list, Sabatini said, of Maryland colleges, universities, and private career schools, along with financial aid sources at its web site: www.mhec.state.md.us. Students may download from that site the Student Guide to Higher Education and Financial Aid in Maryland, which offers thumbnail sketches of every college and university in Maryland, a comprehensive list of academic programs offered in the state, and details about state financial aid programs.

The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators provides information about state financial aid and other information at www.nasfaa.org.

The U.S. Department of Education offers information about student aid at on its site, located at www.ed.-gov/offices/OSFAP/Students.

Financial aid information of all sorts can be located at www.finaid.org.

USA Group offers information about student loans. Its site features calculators that help determine how much it costs to repay loans. This site is located at www.-usagroup.com.

The College Scholarship Financial Aid Profile can be downloaded at the College Board site, located at www.collegeboard.org.

FastWEB.com lists thousands of private scholarships.

The Scholarship Resource Network, or SRN Express, features a database with mostly private, non-needs based scholarships. It is located at www.srnexpress.com/index.cfm.

The CollegeNet Mach25 Scholarship Database, located at www.collegenet.-com/mach25, offers over 500,000 scholarships from sponsor organizations. The web site allows students to save listings and create letters requesting information.

Sallie Mae's Online Scholarship Service at www.salliemae.com provides access to the College Aid Sources for Higher Education database, one of the oldest scholarship databases.

The Coalition of America's Colleges and Universities has developed resources to help parents and students who are looking for answers. The coalition's web site is www.CollegeIsPossible.org. It is a "one-stop-shop," the spokesperson said, with links and information on books, web sites, and brochures recommended by admissions and financial aid professionals.

SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN AT EXPO – The Mountaintop College Expo was held recently at Garrett College involving more than 60 representatives of area businesses as well as 200 guests. Included in the evening's events was the distribution of scholarships to students Laura Bonser and Laura Preston. Preston earned the Oakland Auto Dealership/Mt. Top College Expo Committee Scholarship, sponsored by several local car dealers and the college expo organizers. Pictured above from left are Kathy Shaffer, owner of Shaffer Ford; Penny Proudfoot, representing the College Expo committee; Preston; Greg Shockey, Team One; and Bob Stuck, Oakview Motors. Bonser, pictured below, received the Mettiki Coal scholarship, presented by Dave Thomas (also pictured). The expo is an annual event designed to provide information to students researching higher education opportunities.

College Goal Sunday is a financial aid resource. Its web site is www.go2goal.-org.

For more information about scholarship programs, persons may contact MHEC at 1-800-974-1024.

McAuliffe Award Deadline Noted

The deadline to apply for the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award for the 2004-2005 academic year is Wednesday, Dec. 31. The scholarships are awarded to Maryland residents who have earned at least 60 college credits, college graduates, and teachers in a non-critical shortage area.

The goal of the program is to encourage students to teach in shortage areas, which include chemistry; computer science; earth/space science; English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL); mathematics; physical science; physics; Spanish; special education (generic); special education for the severely and profoundly handicapped and visually impaired; and technical education.

To be eligible, a student must enroll full time or part time at a four-year college or university in a degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate program that offers a major in the shortage area. Recipients of the scholarship must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The maximum award of the scholarship is $14,775. Persons receiving the scholarship must agree to work as a teacher in a shortage area one year for each year the award was received.

The Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award was named in honor of the first teacher to fly in space. A native of Boston, Mass., McAuliffe earned a master's degree from Bowie State University. She died in 1986 when the space shuttle Challenger exploded, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

For more information about the Sharon Christa McAuliffe Memorial Teacher Education Award or other state scholarship programs, persons may call the Office of Student Financial Assistance at the Maryland Higher Education Commission at 410-260-4565 or 800-974-1024, or log onto mhec.state.md.us.

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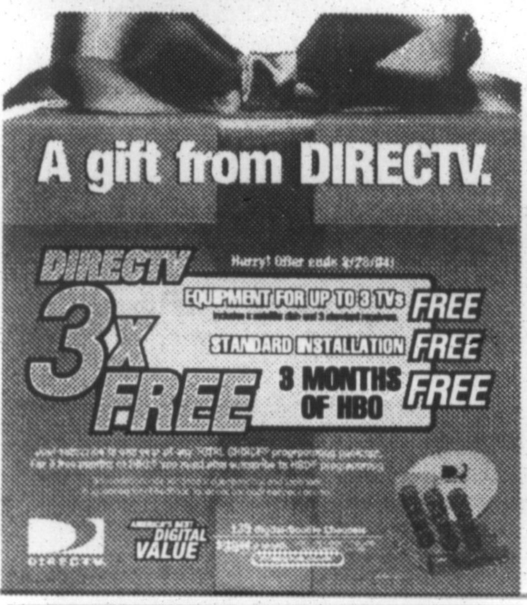

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Your home doesn't even have to be your principal residence at the time you sell it you just need to have occupied it for two of the five years preceding its sale. You could even rent it for up to three of those five years and still claim the capital gains tax exemption!

Did you learn all this too late? Don't worry if you sold your home in the last three years, you can amend your tax return and get a refund if you unnecessarily paid the capital gains. If you're ready to sell now, contact your real estate agent and get the facts!

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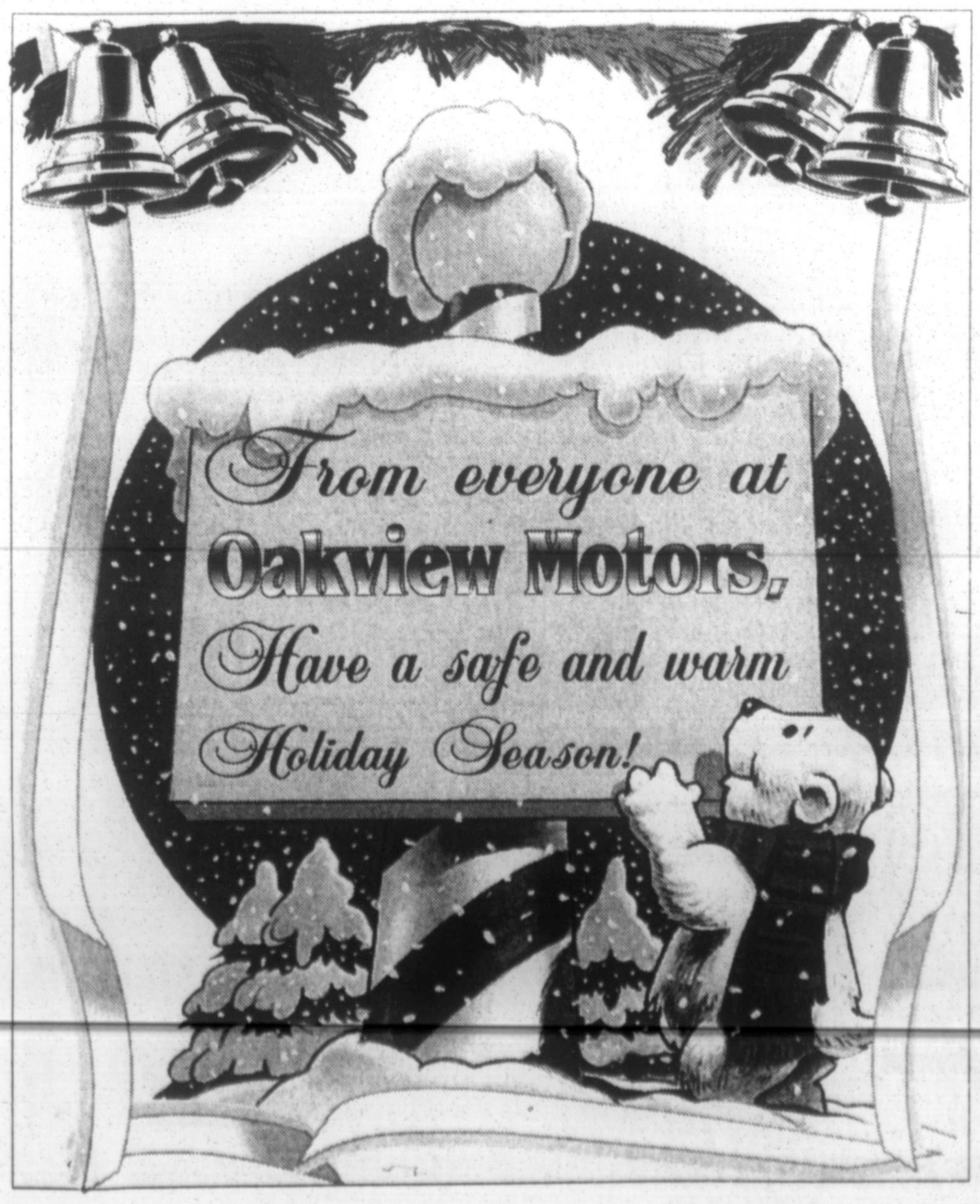

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Gunlocks To Be Distributed By Local Police Dept.

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) has partnered with Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., Maryland State Police, and local law enforcement agencies to distribute more than 223,000 free gunlocks in Maryland as part of the national Project ChildSafe initiative.

Locally, the Garrett County Sheriff's Office and Oakland City Police will distribute the free cable-style gunlocks and accompanying educational materials this Sunday, Dec. 28, at Wal-Mart in Oakland from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

According to a program spokesperson, Project ChildSafe is designed to help make homes with firearms safer by raising awareness about responsible firearm ownership and storage.

An expansion of the National Shooting Sports Foundation's Project HomeSafe, Project ChildSafe is funded by a $50 million grant from the Department of Justice and will provide nearly 20 million free gunlocks and firearm safety educational materials to families in all 50 states, the five U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia, according to the spokesperson.

"In 2002, Project HomeSafe distributed 2.4 million safety kits to 44 states and has significantly raised awareness of firearms safety and responsibility," said the spokesperson.

"We are proud to say that, since its grassroots beginning in 1999, Project HomeSafe became the largest, most comprehensive firearms safety education program in the nation, thanks to the enthusiastic support from high-ranking government officials and law enforcement departments in communities across America," said Doug Painter, president of the NSSF.

For further information, persons may visit the program's web site at projectchildsafe.org.

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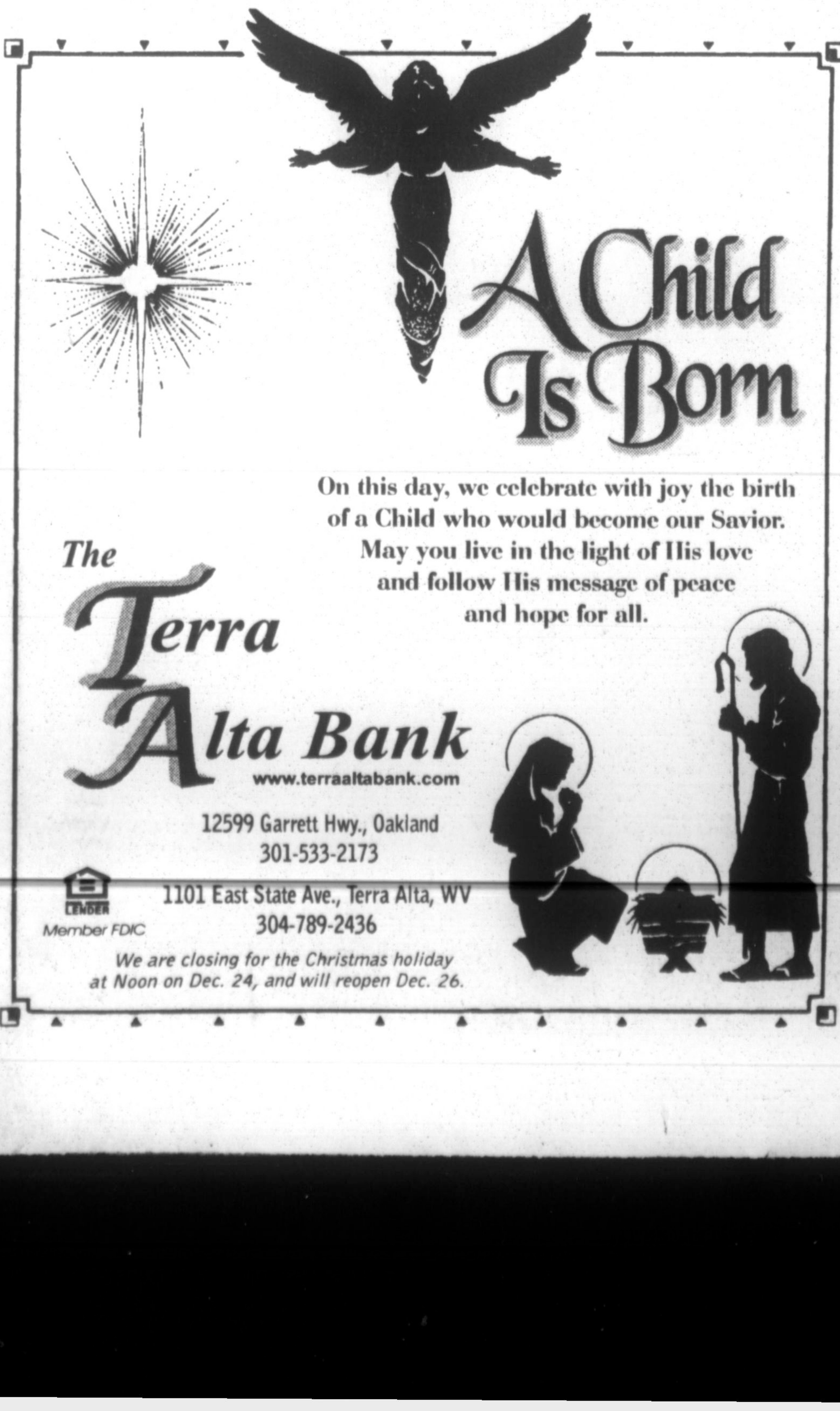
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Md. Legislators Get Advances To Cover Personal Budget Shortfalls

by Michael Duck
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS – Delegate Emmett C. Burns Jr. was out of money. The Baltimore County Democrat still had $1,700 in phone bills to pay, but he had already spent the $12,465 of discretionary money the state gives him to run his district office.

"I used practically all of my discretionary fund for rent," Burns said, "which meant that I didn't have anything left for telephones."

So the state Department of Legislative Services stepped in. To keep his phones on, the Finance and Administrative Services office advanced him the $1,700 and billed it against his budget for the next year.

When legislators run out of money for their offices, this practice lets them get money from future budgets to cover phone bills and utilities, according to a Capital News Service analysis of department records. Typically, the amounts involved are small: even Burns's $1,700 is a tiny fraction of the $2.7 million doled out every year for legislators' discretionary spending. And many other legislators come in under budget every year.

But DLS officials concede there's no written limit on how much money legislators may be advanced from year to year, or on how long they can pass the buck.

"There's the potential for abuse," said James Browning, executive director of Common Cause Maryland, a government watchdog group. The General Assembly should create an official policy rather than continuing "this unofficial, under-the-table budgeting," Browning said. "What kind of example does that set?"

Burns isn't the only example from the last fiscal year. Department records show fellow Democratic delegate Salima Siler Marriott of Baltimore City also got $1,700 from her budget this year to cover last year's phone bills.

"I do have a tremendous phone bill," Marriott said. "I'm aware of it, and I've been struggling with it, trying to bring it down."

A big part of the phone expenses, Marriott said, have been the long-distance three-way calls she uses while traveling on legislative business or visiting her grandchildren in Atlanta.

Both Marriott and Burns are good for the money, they say, and are making changes to stay on budget this year.

Not counting money specifically earmarked for travel and staff salaries, delegates each get $12,465 and senators receive $19,965 to spend at their discretion.

The money covers district office expenses like phones and rent and may also be used to pay employees.

Roughly a dozen legislators run out of money before the end of each fiscal year, said Carol Clary, a legislative associate at the DLS finance office. If a phone bill arrives in the fiscal year's waning days when a legislator's budget is fresh out of cash, some of the next year's money goes to pay the charge.

"When it's near the end of the year, it's not a big deal," Clary said, adding that most cases amount to a few hundred dollars. Bigger shortfalls, like Burns's and Marriott's, are much rarer, she said.

DLS officials carefully weigh each case and make a judgment call over what's the best deal for the state in the long run, said George F. Cutair Jr., an administrator for the DLS Finance and Administrative Services office. In many cases, forwarding a little money can save the state from paying extra fees to restart a legislator's lapsed phone service, Cutair said.

"There is also a value of not having that stigma, that embarrassment for a legislator" or for the state, Cutair added.

General Assembly guidelines limit legislators' phone expenses to $2,000 a year, but lawmakers may break the cap if they get permission from the Speaker of the House or president of the Senate. The total discretionary budget limit, on the other hand, is theoretically absolute. Once a legislator has reached the end of his or her discretionary budget, the department's accounting software won't allow any more bills to be posted to the account, said Bonnie Clark, who's in charge of technical services for the accounting office.

That forces DLS accountants to cover any spending beyond budget limits with cash from other parts of the DLS budget. This can disguise the spending, since the legislator's financial records for that year don't reflect the extra money.

Although legislators could theoretically keep borrowing funds from year to year, it's happened "very few" times, Cutair said. And if such a case arose, "We would advise the leadership [of the General Assembly] if we felt that was necessary and allow them to make a decision," Cutair said. That situation has come up "several times" in the last four years, Cutair said.

But Cutair and Clary said they work to get all legislators to pay up by the time they leave office. In election years, for example, legislators only get half their budget up front.

"The state is not out any money," stressed Burns, adding that he'll come in under budget this year despite his deferred phone costs. He plans to eliminate his $9,000-a-year rent expense by moving his office into his home on Jan. 4.

"I had good office space, I was very happy with it, but I was paying out of my nose," Burns said. By moving back home, "I'll come under budget by far," he said.

For her part, Marriott said she's not spending discretionary funds on her staff. To keep her phone tab under control, she's trying out a new billing plan and will have her phones turned off while she's in Annapolis during the General Assembly session – as she's done for the past three years.

Maryland legislators' slim discretionary budgets are part of the problem.

"It's ridiculous," said activist Browning. "They have to rely on high school interns to advance their legislative agenda." Ideally, the state should treat legislators as professionals and compensate them better, Browning said, but he admits that probably won't happen in the state's current budget crisis. "But the least we can do during a crunch," Browning said, "is to crack down against funny accounting practices like borrowing against future budgets."

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The Northern High School boys' basketball team will compete in the McDonald's Christmas Tournament on Dec. 26 and 27 with Bishop Walsh, Turkeyfoot, and Westmar at 6 and 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The girls' basketball team will compete in the Turkeyfoot Christmas Tournament on Dec. 29 and 30.

NORTH STAR 4-H CLUB

The next meeting will be held January 13.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
Case No. C-03-7981
GERALD DANOFF, DENNIS W. KING, and C. LARRY HOFMEISTER JR.
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
HAROLD FRANKLIN MORELAND
CAROL L. MORELAND
DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given this 5th day of December 2003, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings and described as 222 Moreland Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 5th day of January 2004, next, provided a copy of the NOTICE be published at least once a week in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County/City before the 26th day of December 2003, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $75,000.00 to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Maryland.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
for Garrett County

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINSTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED AND
TENTATIVE DETERMINATION

Application for State Discharge Permit Application 92-DP-1046, NPDES Permit MD0051497:
Garrett County

The Garrett County Department of Public Utilities, 14689 Garrett Highway, Oakland, Maryland 21550, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 900,000 gallons per day (gpd) of municipal wastewater from the Trout Run Wastewater Treatment Plant, located on Norris Welch Road, Mountain Lake Park, Garrett County, Maryland 21550, to the Little Youghiogheny River, which is designated Use III-P waters protected for the growth and propagation of natural trout and public water supply.

Tentative Determination:

Reissue the discharge permit with the following effluent limitations for existing Outfall 001 for an annual average wastewater flow of 900,000 gpd: BOD5, 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total suspended solids (TSS), 30 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 45 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean; total Kjeidahl nitrogen (TKN), 15 mg/l maximum monthly arithmetic mean, 23 mg/l maximum weekly arithmetic mean from June 1 through October 31; fecal coliform, 200 MPN/100 ml maximum monthly log mean value; dissolved oxygen, 6.0 mg/l minimum daily average, 5.0 mg/l minimum at any time; pH maintained between 6.5 and 8.5; and the discharge of wastewater containing chlorine or chlorine compounds is prohibited. During the period of June 1 through October 31 the allowable wastewater release rate, and BOD5, TSS and TKN loading rates are dependent upon the Little Youghiogheny River stream flow and are based on the point source allocations for the Trout Run WWTP in the water quality (TMDL) analysis of BOD5 and TKN sources to the Little Youghiogheny River, approved by EPA on January 29, 2001. Regular effluent monitoring and reporting, including for temperature, will be required.

An informational meeting on the application and/or a public hearing on the above tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **January 9, 2004**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 1800 Washington Blvd. STE 455, Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1708, Attn.: Stephen Luckman** and must include the name, address and telephone number (home and work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a meeting or hearing by **January 9, 2004,** will constitute a waiver of the right to an informational meeting or public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning this tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Mr. Luckman at the above address, on or before **January 20, 2004**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests an informational meeting or public hearing may also request an interpreter by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-537-3671 or 1-800-633-6101, or by written request at the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled meeting or hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the application, fact sheet, and draft permit, may be reviewed by contacting Mr. Luckman by telephone to make an appointment or by written request to the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.32 per page.

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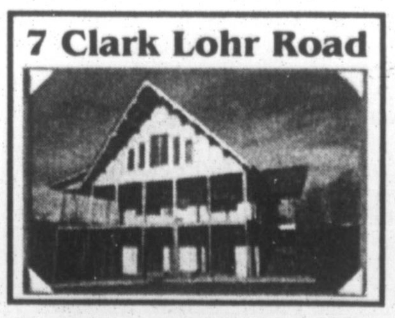
348 Highline Drive

Directions: Rt. 219 to Sang Run Road. Turn left onto Marsh Hill Rd. Follow to Overlook Pass on Right. At stop sign, turn right and follow to the second Highline entrance on right. First house on left.
Hostess:
Debra Savage, GRI

8 Parkside Drive

Directions: From Route 219 turn onto Sang Run Road. Then left onto Marsh Hill Road to right onto Overlook Pass. At stop sign turn left onto Wisp Mountain Road to left into Deep Creek Highlands to first left onto Pfarkside North, turn right at "T" to Lot #8.
Host:
Jay Ferguson

7 Clark Lohr Road



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9829

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' court of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, appointed William D. Boehmer of Cassia Drive, Clairton, PA 15025, as the Executor of the Estate of Herbert W. Boehmer, who died on September 11, 2003, domiciled in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Cristine Kepple Sweitzer, whose address is 5000 Thayer Center, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 11, 2003.

William D. Boehmer
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/11-25 (3)

CONTRACT: SR-07-04 MEADOW MOUNTAIN SOUTH

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 72 acres of Compartment #70 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to yield **391,040 Bd. Ft.** of measured and marked live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC=78), and 258 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less.

This timber is located on the west side of New Germany Road just south of the intersection with Frank Brenneman Road.

1. **Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on MONDAY, January 5, 2004.** Interested persons should arrange to meet at the intersection of New Germany and Frank Brenneman Roads at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid forms will be available at the showing or from Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536, 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted as bids are submitted to the MD State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Products Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control training to be awarded a State Forest Timber Contract.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid amount must be posted upon notification of bid acceptance. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volume will be made under any circumstances.

7. The successful bidder may make payment as follows: (1) make full payment upon notification of bid acceptance, or (2) select to make a 50% payment upon notification of bid acceptance, with the remaining 50% payable and due within 90 calendar days of the bid acceptance. If the buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in a form acceptable to the state of MD.

8. **Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2004.**

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Advertising Deadline For The
January 1
Issue of
The Republican
Is
Monday,
December 29
at 5 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9825

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Clerk of Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, appointed David Wilmer Platter, 580 Mt. Pleasant Church, Fincastle, Va. 24090 and Lowell Platter, P.O. Box 19347, Roanoke, Va. 24019, as the Co-Executors of the Estate of Fenton Henry Platter, who died on August 6, 2003, domiciled in Virginia, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Genevieve C. Miller, whose address is 48 Jenny Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representatives on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representatives mail or deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 18, 2003.

Lowell Platter
David Wilmer Platter
Foreign Personal
Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NEW YEAR'S DAY AUCTION

Thursday, Jan. 1, at 10 a.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 9827

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:

HELEN MAY NORDECK

Notice is given that David M. Nordeck, 178 Lakeview Drive, Terra Alta, WV 26764, was on December 3, 2003, appointed personal representative of the estate of Helen May Nordeck, who died on November 16, 2003, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of June 2004.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 11, 2003.

David M. Nordeck
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
for Garrett County
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/11-25 (3)

Notice of Public Hearing

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on Community Development and Housing needs, and to offer citizens the opportunity to review an application for funds to conduct a Housing Study for Garrett County which Garrett County intends to submit to the State on or before the January 16, 2004 for same. The hearing will be held at the Commissioners' Meeting in the Garrett County Courthouse, 203 South Fourth Street in Oakland, Maryland, at 10:00 a m. on January 13, 2004.

Citizens will be furnished with information including but not limited to:

1. The amount of CDBG funds expected to be made available for the current fiscal year;

2. The range of activities that may be undertaken with CDBG funds;

3. The estimated amount of the CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will meet the objective of benefit to low and moderate income persons;

4. Proposed CDBG activities likely to result in displacement and unit of general local government's anti-displacement and relocation plans required under 24 CFR 42.325.

The Maryland Department of Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's CDBG Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED).

The Maryland CDBG Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

1. give maximum feasibility priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD; 2. aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight; 3. meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

The State of Maryland's allocation of federal funds for the fiscal year (2003) is estimated to be $5,000,000.

Efforts will be made to accommodate the disabled and non-English speaking residents with five days' advance notice to Pam Nelson at the Garrett County Community Action Committee, 301-334-9431.

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Public 2-Day Auction

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January 2 & 3, 2004

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Friday, Jan. 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Tools: Bridge wood planer, Power Kraft table saw, Power Kraft band saw, 10" Ryobi surface planer, metal cutting band saw, 1 hp Craftsman 7½ gal. air compressor, 6" jointer, 5 speed 5/8" drill press, 220 Craftsman welder, wood shaper, wood clamp, Lincoln AC 225 ARC welder, black mat 3 hp air compressor, vise, Myers pump, B&D router, Homelite 150 power saw, electric jack hammer, space heater, hi-lift jack, Echo PB 4600 power blower, 10" Sears Craftsman radial arm saw, Pro Tech drill press, Fletcher's glass brake, Borsch router, 6 hp 22" yard machines push mower, Craftsman roll around tool box, ridged pipe vise, Ryobi weed eater, hand tools, power tools, nails, hammer, drill w/bits, many other tool related items, animal mounts (deer, bear, turkey, raccoon, and others), 2 Yale fork lifts - one with only 107 hours (like new).

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Collectibles: Large selection of baseball cards, baseball memorabilia, autographed items, a lot of Baltimore Orioles items, comic books, and more. 3 guns, collection of knives, swords, and other collectible paper items. Our showcase will be packed full. 2 auction rings will be selling at the same time on Friday.

Saturday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m.

Furniture: EA solid wood bedroom suites, dining room suites, PA solid cherry dining room suite, PA solid cherry bedroom suite, early furniture, other 500 pcs. of antique furniture. Large collection of glassware, collectibles, 5 vehicles, and much more.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 9835

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Surrogate's court of Burlington County, New Jersey, appointed Carol R. Scheimreif, 230 Moores Meadow Rd., Tabernacle, NJ 08080, as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Darrell Glenn DeWitt, who died on May 3, 2001, domiciled in New Jersey, U.S.A.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Kimberly Shaffer, whose address is 403 Leighton Dr., Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: December 18, 2003.

Carol R. Scheimreif
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Room 103 Courthouse
313 E. Alder Street
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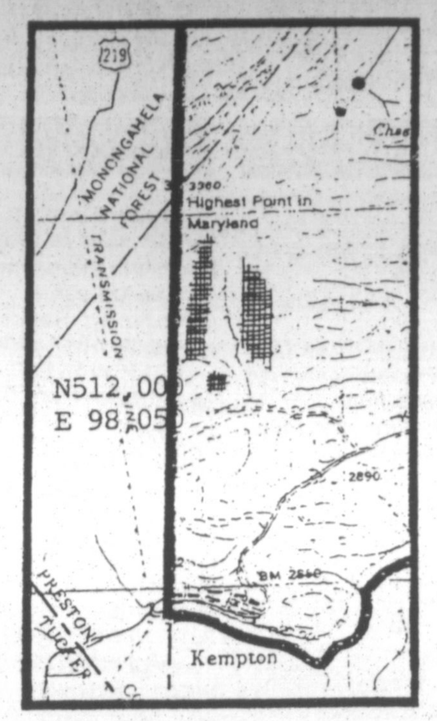
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT



Notice is hereby given that Buffalo Coal Company Inc., 32 Enterprise Drive, Oakland, Maryland 21550, in compliance with Maryland's federally approved strip mine control and reclamation program, has submitted an application for renewal of Surface Coal Mine Permit No. SM-84-367. This application is for renewal of an existing permit only. The application does not add any area to the existing permit.

The operation is located near Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, on the north side of North Branch Potomac River near Laurel Run in Election District No. 8, Garrett County, Maryland, grid coordinates N-512,000/E-98,050. Access to the site is from Kempton Road, 7.0 miles southwest of the intersection with U.S. Route 50.

Surface and mineral of the area to be mined is owned by Western Pocahontas Properties, P.O. Box 2827, Huntington, WV 25727.

The permit area is located within the U.S. Geological Survey Lead Mine/Davis, MD, 7.5 minute quadrangle, the boundaries being as shown on the attached sketch.

Questions concerning this application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permit Section, 301-689-6104. A copy of the application is available for public review at the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland, during normal office hours. Written comments on this application and requests for a public hearing will be received until February 7, 2004, by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Attention: Permit SM-84-367.

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FOR SALE – Men's large Columbia jacket, grey/blue, *brand new. Cost $140*, asking $75. Call after 6 p.m. 301-387-6311. 42-2.

FOR SALE – Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce, Canaan Valley fir & hemlock. Call Jay Rice, 301-533-1919. 41-5.

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FOR SALE – *Sealed bids* accepted through January 9, 3:30 p.m. for wooden card catalog cabinets at the Ruth Enlow Library, 6 N. Second St., Oakland. Items may be viewed during library operating hours. 43-1.

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FOR SALE – Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 43-5.

FOR SALE – Custom-built storage buildings & playhouses. 301-895-3688. 43-5.

FOR SALE – Antique horse drawn sleigh in good cond., $750. 301-334-8476. 42-2.

FOR SALE – England wood burner stove. 1½ yrs. old. Flat top. Includes fireproof board. Burns 16-inch wood. New $800, asking $450. 304-329-1053. 42-3.

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FOR SALE – Sears Lifestyler electric treadmill, $85. Nautilus workout machine, $500. 301-334-1575. 42-3.

FOR SALE – 16-bulb Sun-Quest tanning bed. $2000 or best offer. 301-895-5882. 41-4.

FOR SALE – Whitfield pellet stove, 2 years old, exc. cond., $900. 301-334-6296. 41-3.

FOR SALE – 2001 Homesteader cargo trailer. White, 12'x7'x8'. Dual wheels, full braking system. 1200 miles, exc. cond. $3000. 304-693-7211. 41-3.

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HELP WANTED – Garrett County Memorial Hospital currently has an opening for a full-time (40 hours per week) phlebotomist. This is a temporary position to last approximately 6 months. Must be able to work all shifts, rotating weekends and holidays. Hospital phlebotomy experience preferred. Qualified applicants may apply in person or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or you can fax your résumé to us at 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE – H/V/M/F. 42-2.

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HELP WANTED – Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for the position of child care manager for the Wrap Around before and after-school child care program. Applicant must maintain necessary records and complete required reports. High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have four years' experience operating a registered family day care home or 2 years' experience working in licensed day care centers, and 60 college semester hours in early childhood education, or a bachelor's degree. Must be CPR and first aid certified. Must have a current Tine test. Must pass a pre-employment physical and a criminal background check. Full-time position with benefits. Application/résumé must be submitted no later than Friday, Jan. 2, 2004, at 4:30 p.m. to Garrett County Community Action Committee Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Garrett County Community Action is an EOE. 42-2.

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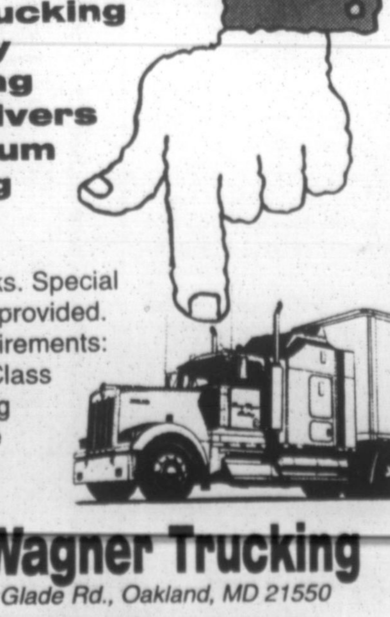

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FOR SALE – 2000 Dodge Neon, 4DR, AT, AC, Md. inspected, new tires; 54,000 miles; $4900. 301-334-4977 day, 301-746-8041 eve. 40-6.

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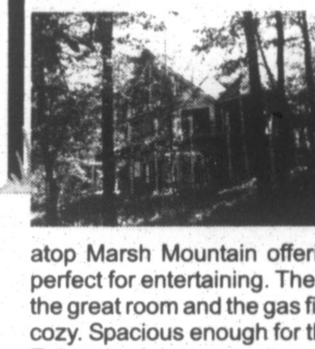

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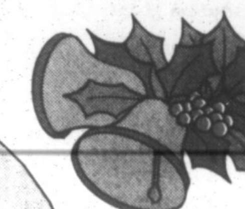

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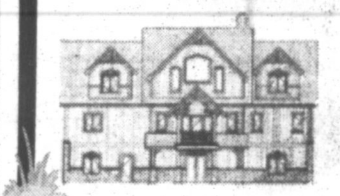

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GA00000LG New Mountaineer Log Home. Fabulous location only minutes from 219 and all Deep Creek Amenities. Details include log pickets for deck railings. Private log home living in a prime location with access to a trout stream. Located in Gallatin Woods. **$359,900**

GA4636567 Charming rancher with many extras large Family Room, roomy screened porch and 2 storage buildings. Just 1 block walk to Harbor Community Association. Lake Access and dock slip. **$310,000**

GA4702553 Wooded 1.16 acre lot in beautiful country setting, offering 3 BR, 2 BA, LR w/bay window and new carpet. Recently remodeled BA, oak trim in kitchen with atrium door to back deck. 2-Car Carport. Lots of storage space throughout home. **$110,000**

WISP HOTEL UNIT GA4703193 Wonderful investment opportunity in the Wisp Resort Hotel where a recent change in ownership of the ski area has brought about many improvements in services and facilities. This fabulous corner unit has mountain views from the sitting room and golf course views from the BR. Unit has been retrofitted for handicapped access. Murphy bed is concealed in the sitting room. **$80,000**

LAKEPOINTE LOT GA4685220 Level lot within walking distance of the Wisp Ski Area and only 20 paces to a short set of stairs to your dock slip in a no-wake cove of the lake. The water view from your 'ready to build' land is surpassed only by the dramatic vista of the ski slopes 300 yards away. **$450,000**

INCREDIBLE VIEW GA4510320 Prestige all-residential gated community atop Marsh Mtn. near Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. Amenities Galore! 0.69 acre home-site with lake privileges. **$299,900**

RIVER FRONT PROPERTY W/EXCEPTIONAL VIEWS! GA4686254 This property is 7+ acres of wooded river front property with 735 feet of frontage on the scenic Youghiogheny River. Perfect spot for a modest cabin or the home of your dreams! Easy access from county maintained road. This won't last long! **$89,900**

GA4700841 Beautiful building lot nestled in the woods of Northern Garrett County close to I-68 between Deep Creek and Cumberland. This lot is ready for you to build your dream home on, well and septic in place and foundation has been started. Abundance of wildlife meandering along the property. Also the perfect get away. **$80,000**

MARYLAND LOTS AND LAND

SUNSET RIDGE GA4691175 1.28± ac. building site close to Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski & Golf Resort. This property includes panoramic views of the surrounding countryside. Central location. **$59,000**

VALLEY VIEW ESTATES GA4489454 This beautiful 4.95± acre building site is perfect for horse lovers! Close to Deep Creek Lake with views of surrounding mountains, yet private enough for your ideal home, a small barn and a horse or two. **$48,900**

GREAT LOCATION FOR CABIN IN THE WOODS GA4696273 Wooded 3+ acre lot minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Great spot for a getaway cabin. Already perked and electric to lot. **$25,000**

YOUGH MTN. RESORT GA4669683 Surround yourself with natures beauty! Miles of roads, four wheeling, cross country skiing and snowmobiling! Lot 5, section 3, block B (Beaver Run Rd.) **$2,250**

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WEST VIRGINIA LOTS & LAND

PR4663436 Beautiful land for building or subdividing. 11.147 acres situated along Brandonville Pike near Lennox, WV. Land is level to gently sloping toward Roaring Creek. Close to I-68 at Bruceton Mills, WV. Good area to hunt and fish, lots of stream frontage, must see to appreciate! **$89,900**

TU4695733 30 acres on Route 2 off of Slaubaugh Road in Horseshoe Run, WV. Good hunting land, mostly wooded with some grown fields, close to national Forest. **$59,900**

LOTS & LAND PRICE CHANGES

POTENTIAL, POTENTIAL, POTENTIAL GA4564159 This property is located right along Route 40 in Grantsville! No zoning makes this the land of endless opportunity. Sewer taps located at the property. Some woods for privacy and a babbling stream. Perfect commercial site or subdivision! **$125,000**

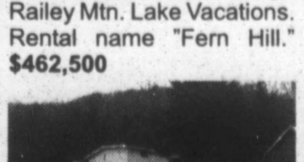
WEST VIRGINIA LISTINGS

GT4695586 Lots of privacy just 20 minutes from Oakland, in Mount Storm, WV. This custom built home on 19.50 acres offers three spacious levels with 4 BR and 2.5 baths. An additional 16'x30' building is available for workshop and storage. Abundant wildlife offers great hunting. **$164,500**

PR4662981 Located just across the West Virginia line off Fearer Road. This 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath home is located on 2+ acres with a wonderful "get away from it all feeling." There is a stone fireplace with wood burner, large garden shed, storage building and view of pond. **$78,900**

Take a Closer Look!

GA4645507 Cozy 3 BR chalet with sauna & hot tub nestled in the woods among the woods of Deep Creek Lake. This home offers lake access and a dock slip and is just minutes from Wisp Ski Resort. Rental History available. Rented through Railey Mtn. Lake Vacations. Rental name "Fern Hill." **$462,500**



53 ACRES W/FARM HOUSE GA4690130 Acreage is partially wooded and fronts on South Branch of Castleman River. House is unfinished upstairs, but studded for 5 BR and has newer vinyl siding, replacement windows & fuel oil heat. Barn & tool shed also convey. **$175,000**

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

GLENDALE @ SILVER TREE GA4588413 5 BR, 3 BA chalet move-in ready. Fee simple ownership, no HOA fee. Home features propane heat, central A/C, fireplace, family room and master suite. Silver Tree Marine boat rentals across road or short drive to DCL St. Park for day-use lake access. Very nice lake view. Close to everything! **$359,900**

GA4616366 Charming 3 BR home within walking distance to Deep Creek Lake and Silver Tree Marina. Adore the wonders of nature and wildlife from the 8x5 picture window or the 9x14 rear deck. Ready to move-in, all furnishings convey. Less than 2 miles to DCL State Park and boat launch and 1 mile to Garrett 8 Cinemas. Location! Location! **$275,000**

GA4586162 This lovely, well cared for home in Sunset Ridge is in move-in condition. Relax on your covered front porch with views of Wisp Ski Re-sort, or retire to the privacy of your 12x52 back deck. 4 BR, 3 bath, 2 living areas, full kitchen & 2nd kitchenette allow for large family gatherings. Central air, gas FP, HW floor in DR, tiled entry & cathedral ceiling. Walk to college. **$169,000**

SINGLE-FAM./COMMERCIAL GA455-3253 Level corner 0.38 acre parcel at Oak & 8th St. suitable for residential, apartment or professional offices. Full, unfinished basement. Hot water natural gas heat. Town Resi.l zoning in a prime high-visibility location. 2-car det. garage. $75,000

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(Next to the Fort, McHenry)
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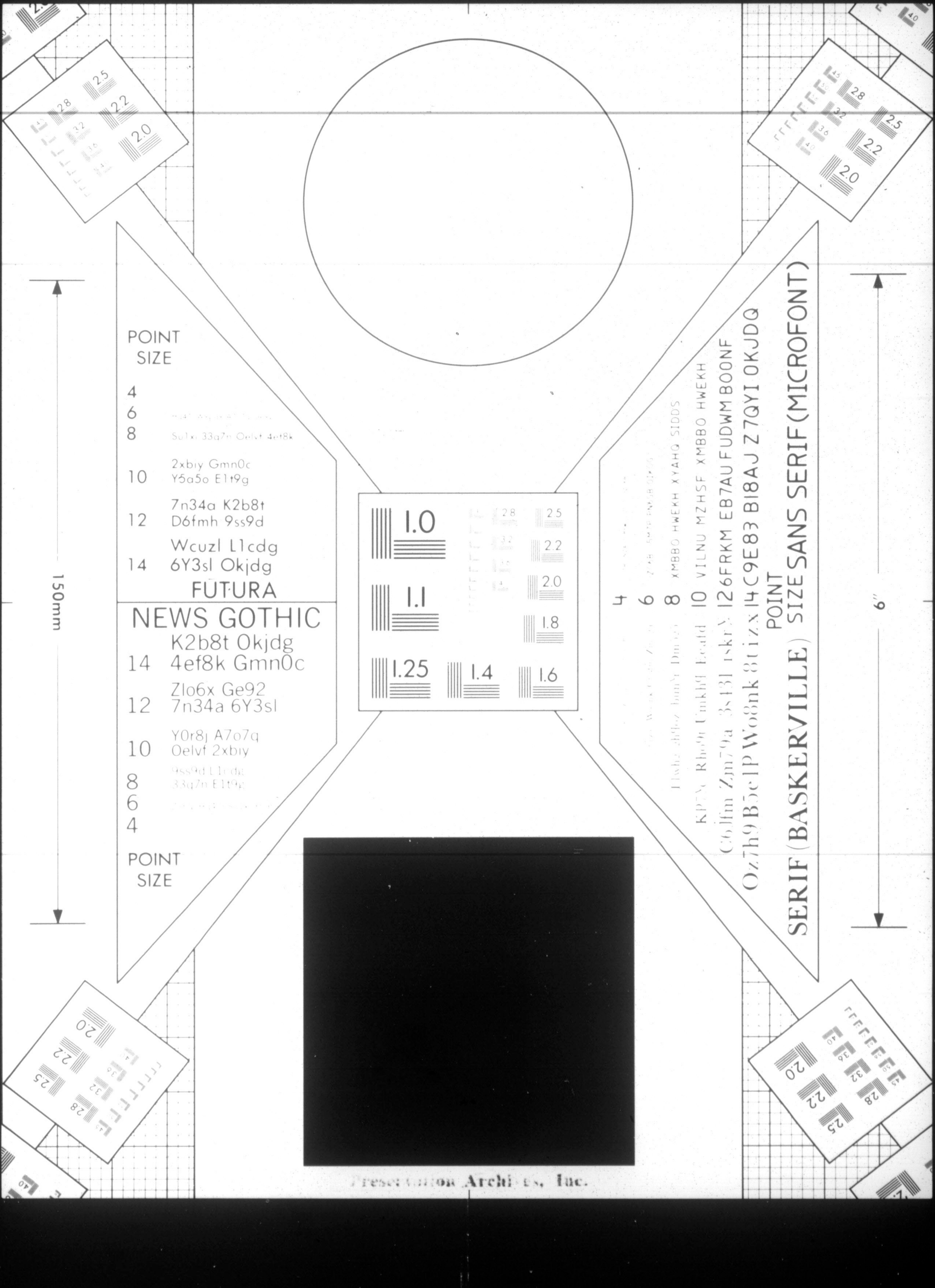
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